

Firearm deer season to open on Monday



Firearm deer hunting season begins next Monday, and the Camp Grayling Conservation Club's annual Orangecoat Roundup event, hosted at the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop, will once again help kick off the opener in the Grayling area.

During the two-day Orangecoat Roundup event, hunters can compete for cash and prizes in a variety of categories while displaying their deer on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop. Pg. 22

SPORTS

Vikings fall 60-16 in playoff game at Menominee



Grayling High School's football playoff run came to an end on Saturday with a 60-16 loss at Menominee.

The Vikings turned the ball over six times and the Maroons of Menominee scored nine touchdowns, including one on a fumble recovery, in the contest. In its other 10 games this year, including one playoff contest, the Vikings had only surrendered 110 total points, an average of 11 points allowed per game. Pg. 14

Volleyball team ends year with district loss vs. Bucks



The GHS varsity volleyball squad ended its 2010 season with a loss vs. the Roscommon Bucks in the District 63-B semifinals on Wednesday evening. Grayling High School hosted the tournament this year.

Roscommon won 25-15 in the first game of the series. The second game was close all the way through. The score was tied at 17-17 at point, and 21-21 later in the match. The Bucks won 25-23. Roscommon finished the series with a 25-14 victory in game three. Pg. 12

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In October, Al Cherven and his son, John Cherven, went on a Pride and Honor Flight trip to the U.S. National World War II Memorial. Above, Cherven is pictured in front of the memorial.

Grayling veteran visits World War II Memorial

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

World War II veteran Al Cherven knew information before fellow soldiers and citizens stateside did while he was serving in Europe, but he said a recent trip to Washington D.C. was both an educational and emotional eye opener.

Cherven was one of the soldiers who waded to shore at Omaha Beach shortly after D-Day. He was part of the Army Signal Corps, which handled all

telephone and radio communications for the Supreme Allied Headquarters while stationed in France.

Cherven worked out of the same building as Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, who went on to become the 34th president of the United States of America.

Cherven never saw combat, but provided critical communication to leaders and embassies in Great Britain, France, Russia and the United States.

"We were always in what they

called the rear echelon because they always wanted to keep the headquarters safe," he said.

After the soldiers overtook Germany, Cherven said the headquarters were based out of the Bamberg Ammunition Plant, a historic fort where munitions were manufactured for the German Army for World War I and World War II. Cherven recalled that hundreds of Polish POWs were held in the basement of the building, which bombers

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POWs share war stories with Camp Grayling soldiers

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A group of soldiers currently serving at Camp Grayling carry the stories of POWs who served in the nation's previous wars with them as they mark Veteran's Day.

Earlier this year, Dr. Mark Highsmith, a psychologist and local coordinator at the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center in Saginaw, contacted Camp Grayling officials to arrange a side trip to the military base. A group of POWs who served in World War II, the Korean War, and the Vietnam War were in the area to visit with POWs who live in northern Michigan. The POWs attend a monthly meeting to share their experiences and serve as a support group for one another.

On the first visit, the POWs had lunch at a Camp Grayling dining facility. They then toured a couple of newer training operation sites. From there, the POWs went to the conference room at Camp Grayling's Range Control, where they listened to presentations from Camp Grayling personnel who had recently returned from deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan.

The troops and the POWs exchanged war stories.

Lt. Col. Jim Gardiner, the assistant post commander for Camp Grayling, said Camp Grayling soldiers gained a greater understanding of why Tom Brokaw calls the

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GOP lawmakers take control of seats covering Crawford County

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Results for the Nov. 2 general election in Crawford County mirrored those in Michigan and the nation as voters decided to stir things up and give control to the Republican Party.

Starting in January, Dan Benishek (R-Iron County), will serve as Michigan's First District Representative in Congress. He replaces Rep. Bart Stupak (D-Menominee). Stupak opted not to run for reelection after receiving death threats in the spring for spearheading a prohibition on the federal government funding abortion under President Barack Obama's health care reform plan. The provision garnered the necessary votes to get the health care plan passed.

John Moolenaar (R-Midland), will serve as the Senator for Michigan's 36th Senate District. The district covers a 10-county area.

Peter Pettalia (R-Presque Isle Township), will serve Michigan's 106th District in the House of Representatives. The district covers six counties.

Republican Scott D. McClain received the most write-in votes to serve on the Crawford County Road Commission Board. He replaces Kenneth Riehle, who passed away on Oct. 18, after a battle with a lung disease. Riehle's name still appeared on the general election ballot. He was on the road commission for 10 years, serving most of his tenure as chairman of the board. The Crawford County Board of Commissioner's appointed McClain on Thursday, Nov. 4 to fill out Riehle's unexpired term, which ends on Dec. 31.

An all Republican Board of Commissioners will serve Crawford County. The Commissioners include: Kathy Rogers, First District; Scott M. Hanson, Second District; Shelley L. Pankelman, Third District; Linda Munley, Fourth District; David J. Stephenson, Fifth District; Rick Anderson, Sixth District; and Terry Beardslee, Seventh District.

Justice Alton T. Davis was supported by a majority of voters in Crawford County for his bid to retain his seat on the Michigan

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

The 2010 Festival of Trees will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Grayling Mini Mall. Above, April Bertram, chairwoman for the Festival of Trees, is pictured with the boy's and girl's trees decorated for this year's holiday event.

Variety added to fifth annual Festival of Trees

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) fifth annual Festival of Trees will start to get people in the Christmas spirit this weekend.

The 2010 Festival of Trees will run from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13 through Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Grayling Mini Mall.

April Bertram, chairwoman for the Festival of Trees, said 36 trees have been decorated by local businesses and organizations for the community's and visitors viewing pleasure. Over \$1,000 in gift certificates will be raffled off along with handcraft-

ed wood products and other items.

Last year, the holiday event featured 32 trees and the most gift certificates the GPA has gathered was \$600.

"I think it's going to be a great year," Bertram said. "We're going to have one of our best years yet, with 36 trees, more people involved and more people know about it."

This year, a Christmas tree coloring contest has been added for children ages five to seven and eight to 12. The coloring contest forms have been sent to the AuSable Primary School, the Grayling Elementary School and are available at area businesses.

The GPA is trying to boost involvement in the Festival of Trees by getting youngsters engaged with their creativity.


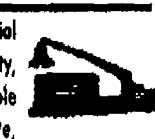

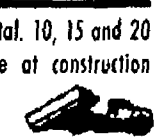
"The more people that get involved, the more people will come," Bertram said.

A "Memory Tree" will also be part of the Festival of Trees. Attendees will buy a paper ornament for \$1 in honor of a loved one or pet. The proceeds from the Memory Tree will benefit the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter.

"We're going to help a different charity every year," Bertram said of the Memory Tree. "We want to share the wealth."

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Larry Akers recognized for service to emergency management field

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

A Crawford County official charged with preparing for natural and man-made disasters was recently recognized for his top-notch service by his peers throughout Michigan.

Larry Akers, the emergency management/911 coordinator for Crawford County, received the Michigan Emergency Management Association's 2010 Emergency Management Award for communities with a population under 60,000 people. The association also recognizes an emergency management coordinator for a community with more than 60,000 people as well as a volunteer who has positively impacted their community's emergency preparedness program.

The mission of the Michigan Emergency Management Association is to support and enhance emergency management in the State of Michigan by providing representation for local emergency management issues at the local, state and federal levels. The association also promotes the establishment of emergency management standards, encourages sound legislation that supports prevention, mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery issues. Finally, the association promotes the development of strong community partnerships to enhance the unity among emergency management officials throughout the state.

Dan Scott, the Grand Traverse County Emergency Management coordinator, nominated Akers for the award.

Akers serves on the Region Seven Homeland Security Regional Strategy Subcommittee, Region Seven Homeland Security Executive Committee and the Region Seven Communications and

Technology Subcommittee.

Scott noted that Akers currently serves as the vice-chairman of the Region Seven Homeland Security Planning Board. Crawford County is currently serving as the fiduciary agent for the 2009 Homeland Security Grant program.

"Larry has demonstrated the knowledge, skill and desire to provide the best of service to his local community and the profession he represents," Scott said.

Scott particularly highlighted Akers' role in helping local, state and federal employees curtail the Meridian Boundary wildfire that destroyed 8,000 acres of land and 14 homes, east of Grayling in May.

"Larry spent every day, sometimes in excess of 18 hours each day, manning the emergency operations center providing the resources when needed," Scott said. "The successful result of the team effort, was in a large part, derived from Larry's input."

Akers was recognized by the Crawford County Board of Commissioners last week for the award.

Dave Stephenson is the chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and Crawford County's Local Emergency Planning Committee. The committee consists of county employees and officials and emergency responders who plan to handle emergency situations and gather when emergencies are underway.

"When it comes to emergency management and planning - I've seen him in action," Stephenson said. "He's a real bulldog and he doesn't leave until the job is done. He's a real asset to Crawford County and he works real well with the state."

Besides a brief stint working as a radio announcer for WGRY-AM Radio, Akers has devoted nearly his entire career to law enforcement



Photo by Dan Sanderson

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and public safety. He worked for the Grayling City Police Department as a parking enforcement officer. Akers also worked as a dispatcher for the Crawford County Sheriff's Department when the sheriff administered central dispatch.

For the last 19 years, Akers has served as the emergency management/911 coordinator for Crawford County.

Akers was humbled by the award, and passed the recognition onto Crawford County, township and Grayling officials who help with emergency planning.

"It is an honor to be selected for this award by a statewide organization," Akers said. "I look at it as not much as a personal achievement, but for the recognition of the entire program. The support and the people involved has always been good here."

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk A. Wakefield remarked on the evolution of Akers' duties over the past two decades. First, came overseeing dispatchers along

with the advances in telephone communications and computers. Since the 9/11 terrorist attacks, Wakefield noted that Akers has done a superb job planning for terrorist attacks and the development of Homeland Security in the region.

Finally, Wakefield noted that Akers is always in-tune with making sure Crawford County and local emergency agencies comply with Homeland Security grant opportunities and can meet the stringent state and federal standards.

"You have to have somebody out there watching that stuff all the time," Wakefield said. "Larry's job is extremely important and he's on top of it all."

While Akers is approaching retirement age, he has no plans of leaving his position overseeing the safety of the community, tourists and people that travel through Crawford County.

"As long as I still enjoy coming to work and enjoy my job and can still do it - I will continue to stay right here," Akers said.

POWs share war experiences with Camp Grayling soldiers

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World War II veterans "The Greatest Generation."

"It was quite an eye opener and was quite different from what you see in the movies," Gardiner said. "It's incredible endurance they had to have."

Sgt. 1st Class Judy Umlor, an ammunition supply materials handler at range control for Camp Grayling, said a one-on-one visit with a Vietnam veteran

made an impression on her. She noted that the veteran was only one of 29 Vietnam War veterans who gambled to escape captures during the war.

Umlor said the veteran she visited with was captured with a group of civilians and federal service envoy employees. He had to float down a river and was covered with leeches before being saved by Marines.

"It was incredible perseverance that they had to have to decide to leave when everyone else decided to stay together," Umlor said.

Capt. Frank Laurence, range control officer at

Camp Grayling, met a World War II veteran who had to travel all the way across Germany after being held in a German concentration camp. He was rescued by Russian soldiers.

"Just the sacrifice and the time they put in greatly outweighs what we have to go through today," Laurence said. "I've been around bullets flying and IEDs blowing up."

Laurence said he was honored to share war experiences with the POWs.

"The conditions they went through were very harsh," Laurence said. "It really puts a lump in your

throat."

Sgt. 1st Class Tim Reinholz remarked about the similarities and differences that soldiers go through with advanced technology. Reinholz served in an embedded training team with the Afghanistan Army and police so they could eventually take over their own security.

"It's quite an honor to meet those guys and to actually sit down and talk with them about what they endured during captivity, but remained loyal and strong and how they got through it," Reinholz said.

On a return visit in October, Camp Grayling brass provided the POWs with a tour of the installation's new virtual battlefield simulator, a computer lab that allows soldiers to rehearse a myriad of combat operations on lap top computers. An engagement skills trainer, a computerized weapons firing range, was also demonstrated for the veterans. The POWs were allowed to fire a mock-up of an M4 rifle during a digital combat training scenario.

Although confidentiality prohibits the release and photographs of the POWs who utilize the Saginaw VA's services, Highsmith said the visits crossed generational lines and he hopes to continue the visits to Camp Grayling.

"Sharing some of their experiences with some of the active duty soldiers - you could see that they were very meaningful," Highsmith said.

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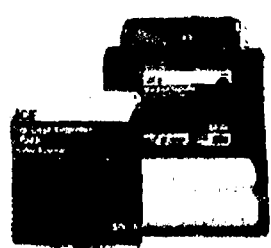
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Issues and Opinions



Almanack

by Richard Milliman

Michigan ticket splitters disappeared

AN ALMOST universal reaction among Michigan voters after the November 2 election was "Whew! It's finally over!"

This year's campaigns seemed to go on and on, with far too many radio and TV ads, mailed flyers, and disgusting, often misleading dinner time robotic phone calls.

Anyone who won public office on November 2 deserves congratulations for survival.

That same wish goes to voters who endured the onslaught of mean-spirited campaigning, but went to the polls anyway.

Election turnout was lower than expected, not up to 50 percent, which for such a spirited campaign was disappointing. The negativity of most campaigns may have been a factor.

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OUR ALMANACK pre-election predictions, all in all, were pretty accurate, although I was completely surprised by the depth of the Republican sweep in Michigan.

Republican Rick Snyder won with more than 60 percent of the two-party vote, which was close to our predicted margin. It was broad enough to carry the bottom of the ticket, as predicted, with all Republicans filling eight statewide educational seats.

Even a modest surge for Democrat Virg Bernero never developed. He spent most of his campaign preaching to the Democratic choir, and the choir and not many others

gave him support.

On the national level, Republicans gained firm control of the US House and picked up strength but not control in the Senate, both according to my expectations.

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FOR A LONG time, dating back 50 years or more, Michigan voters seemed to delight in dividing control of state government between parties. Michigan's once famed ticket splitters, however, must have stayed home this time.

Democratic Gov. G. Mennen Williams in the 1950s sometimes had a Republican administrative board, and usually faced a solid Republican legislature with which to deal.

Republican Gov. George Romney served his first term with a Democrat as lieutenant governor. During his entire tenure as governor – and for the many years GOP Gov. Bill Milliken, too – a Democrat was elected attorney general.

With this history in mind, I had expected Democrats Jocelyn Benson for secretary of state, Justice Alton Davis for Supreme Court, and US Rep. Mark Schauer for reelection to Congress to survive a Republican sweep. They all lost.

This time around, that sort of ticket splitting didn't happen. Those days may be gone forever. The ferocity with which both parties seem to hold to their positions, enforcing an

all-or-nothing attitude, makes political cooperation extremely difficult these days and may be pushing ticket splitting out into the cold.

Too bad. As well as I can remember, I have never voted a straight party ticket, and probably never will.

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VETERANS DAY – As American military men and women in Afghanistan continue fighting the longest lasting war in our history, Veterans Day in America on November 11 deserves special attention from all Americans.

We have been at war in Afghanistan for more than nine years, since October 2001. That's more than twice as long as our American Civil War, and more than twice as long as World War II, and the outcome in Afghanistan remains misty.

The number of American veterans grows year by year, and our debt as Americans to those who fight our wars and keep the peace for us grows apace.

It wasn't supposed to be this way.

Veterans Day began as Armistice Day marking the end of World War I, called at the time "the war to end all wars." Hostilities officially ceased at 11 a.m. and November 11, 1918.

President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the first Armistice Day with these words: "To us in America, the reflections of

Armistice Day will be filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory, both because of the thing from which is has freed us and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the councils of the nations."

In 1954, Congress officially changed the name to Veterans Day, recognizing service and sacrifices of veterans of both World War I and World War II.

Since then, war after war has been added – Korea, Vietnam, Iraq and other "not quite wars" – and the significance of Veterans Day has magnified as a remembrance and honor for duty performed.

It is fitting to recall the message of President Dwight Eisenhower in 1954 when Armistice Day was broadened to become Veterans Day:

"On that day, let us solemnly remember the sacrifices of all those who fought so valiantly, on the seas, in the air, and on foreign shores, to preserve our heritage of freedom."

To which, the Almanack adds only: "Amen."

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Viewpoint

By Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield

Safety tips for hunting season

Michigan's fields and forests will soon be alive with blaze orange hunting gear. Sheriff Wakefield wants both visitors and residents of Crawford County to know some important safety rules before setting out to deer camp.

Your hunting license and identification used to purchase it (Michigan driver's license, identification card or DNR sport card) must be carried with you at all times while hunting.

All hunters must wear an item of clothing (hat, cap, vest, jacket or rain gear) in "hunter orange." It must be the outermost garment and it must be visible from all sides. If it is camouflage, at least 50 percent of the garment must be orange.

Hunting hours begin approximately one-half hour before sun-

rise and last until approximately one-half hour before sunset.

Safety zones include all areas within 150 yards (450 feet) of an occupied building, house, cabin, barn or other farm building. You may not hunt in this area or shoot at any animal within this area, unless you have the written permission of the property owner.

It is illegal to drink alcohol or use intoxicating drugs before hunting.

Sheriff Wakefield also wants hunters to take the following precautions to prevent injury or death while hunting this season.

Familiarize yourself with the area where you will be hunting. Never assume you are alone in the woods.

Never assume other hunters are acting responsibly.

If sitting against a rock or tree,

make sure it is wider than your shoulders so you are not mistaken for a target.

Be 100 percent sure of your target before shooting.

Sheriff Wakefield urges all hunters to act responsibly this season. "Reacquaint yourself with Michigan's hunting laws and follow these safety tips to prevent a tragedy from happening this year."

For more safety tips, Sheriff Wakefield encourages residents to visit the Michigan Sheriff's Association website at www.mishersiff.org where you can sign up to receive monthly newsletters. Founded in 1877, the Michigan Sheriff's Association is the oldest law enforcement organization in Michigan.

Viewpoint

By Robert Blancato, executive director of the Nat'l Assoc. of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs

Part D is helping seniors

Nov. 15 marks the beginning of open enrollment for the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Public officials have already taken steps to streamline the program, otherwise known as Medicare Part D, making it that much easier for seniors to sign up and customize coverage to best fit their medical needs.

Part D administrators expect a flood of new enrollees. Since the program launched in 2006, it has become incredibly popular, according to surveys, about nine in 10 seniors are pleased with Part D. This makes sense. The Medicare drug benefit offers a great deal of choice and has reduced seniors' out-of-pocket costs.

Even better, the health reform bill improved the benefit by closing the infamous "doughnut hole" that led to gaps in drug coverage.

Right now, beneficiaries who have purchased prescription drug coverage under Part D face a gap in their coverage when total drug spending falls between \$2,830 and \$6,440.

This year, seniors whose

spending falls into that hole will get a \$250 rebate check. Next year, they'll only have to pay 50 percent of the cost of brand-name drugs in that gap. That number will decrease every year until 2020, when seniors will have to pay just 25 percent of the cost of brand-name and generic drugs in the gap. That's the same amount they must pay before they reach the gap.

The Medicare drug benefit is also lauded because it's one of the few government programs that has cost less than expected.

The Medicare trustees' report found Part D spending was lower than predicted in 2008 and 2009. They also estimate further spending will grow at a slower rate over the next ten years than first predicted. This is almost entirely due to the design of Part D.

Unlike the other components of Medicare, Part D beneficiaries get their coverage by voluntarily purchasing plans from private insurers. These private companies compete to get seniors' monthly premiums, which are subsidized by the government, so they must offer plans that give high value

for the dollar. Seniors can choose from a variety of plans to select the one that best fits their needs.

One worrisome component of the health reform bill could hurt Part D. The new law establishes an Independent Payment Advisory Board to recommend cost-costing measures in Medicare. Its members will make recommendations that automatically become law unless Congress overrides them. Yet the board can't cut costs in its first decade for over half of Medicare providers, including Part A hospital visits and Part B out-patient services. In other words, Part D is one of the few components of Medicare that the Board could slash.

Still, just as progress is constantly being made in bringing new life-saving medicines to the patients who most need them, progress is being made in making those medicines more affordable for the patients who most need them. With the removal of the notorious "doughnut hole," Medicare Part D is now a bipartisan success story.

Letters to the Editor

I expected better

To the editor:

On Wednesday, Oct. 27, I received a call for help from a friend from downstate. He explained to me that his elderly parents moved to Grayling and had no power or heat. Nor the knowledge of how their fireplace worked.

They did have a generator to keep their fridges cold.

I gathered some firewood and drove to Grayling from Mio, also brought them some gas for their generator.

I showed them how to work their fireplace and also tried unsuccessfully to contact someone who could deliver a cord of wood for them. All of the phones were out due to the wind storm.

I drove around and located a Crawford County work crew cutting trees down near the school. I explained the situation about the need for a cord of wood for the elderly couple to keep them warm.

One of the men there made a phone call to his buddy and said he would have some wood delivered in a couple of hours to them. I gave the man their address and phone number.

I was happy that they would be taken care of.

Come to find out the next day, the wood was never delivered and no one called them to say why.

The lucky thing was that the power was restored about 7 p.m. that night.

I expected better of the man who works for and represents the Crawford County services.

Fredric Bush
Mio

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Briefs

CERT to hold spaghetti dinner

CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) will hold a spaghetti dinner fund raiser on Nov. 14, from noon - 8 p.m., at the Frederic Elementary School. All-you-can-eat \$5, children under age 3, are free. Money raised will be used for equipment. For more information, e-mail cert@fredericfire.com.

Hospice to hold volunteer training

Mercy Hospice will hold volunteer training on Nov. 18 and 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Sherry Haag, Volunteer Coordinator at 1-800-424-1457 or 344-4409 to register for the training before Nov. 16.

Church to hold annual bazaar

St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., will its annual bazaar on Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be crafts, white elephant, bake sale and dessert luncheon. For more information, contact the church.

Blood drive to be held

An American Red Cross blood drive from 10 a.m.- 3:45 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 11, in the Student Center on Kirtland Community College's main campus near Roscommon. Walk-in donors welcome. Or, to make an appointment, contact Kathleen Wray via e-mail at wrayk@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, extension 303.

GRA seeking cheerleading coaches

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) is looking for volunteer(s) to coach the Middle School Sideline Cheer Squad for home basketball games. Volunteers should be versed in basic cheerleading knowledge and techniques. GRA will also need a varsity cheerleading coach at the high school for both home and away games. Contact Jeremy Beroset at Hanson Hills for more information 348-9266.

COA to host folk singer

The Grayling Senior Center, 308 Lawndale St., will present folk singer Ann Rowland on Thursday, Nov. 11, from 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. There is no charge for this event.

Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democratic Convention will meet on Thursday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m., at the Grayling Township Hall, and on Saturday, Nov. 27, 10 a.m. at Flowers by Josie/Thanks a Latte for an informal gathering of Coffee with the Democrats.

Band Boosters to hold meeting

The Grayling Viking Band Boosters meeting will be held Thursday, Nov. 11, at 7 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School Band Room. All parents of band students are invited to attend and become more involved in the activities that support the instrumental music program for all Grayling schools.

Crawford Republicans to meet

The Republican Party Call to Convention will be held Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 5 p.m. at the Crawford County Courthouse - Riverside Meeting Room. The call to convention will allow Precinct Delegates to elect the members of the County Executive Committee for a two year term. The Regular Meeting will follow the convention with review of By-Laws; Election of Officers for 2011; and to establish a day of tribute to State Senator Tony Stamas.

Festival of Trees to be held

GPA's 5th Annual Festival of Trees will be held Nov. 13 - Nov. 21, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grayling Mini Mall.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new Web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Hartwick Pines State Park to offer snowshoe lacing workshops

Hartwick Pines State Park will offer three snowshoe lacing workshops this winter. For more information call 989-348-2537 or email Rob Burg at burg@michigan.gov.

There will two styles of snowshoes workshops offered: the Green Mountain Bearpaw, 36" by 10", on Dec. 11-12 and Jan. 15-16; and The Ojibwa, 54" by 11", on Feb. 26-27.

They are two day workshops. Participants may not be able to complete both shoes in the two days, however they will gain the skills to finish them at home.

Fee for the workshop is \$160 per person/kit. Reservations are required with a \$25 non-refundable reservation fee. The remaining \$135 is due at the start of the class. Class space is limited to eight participants.

Make checks payable to "The Friend of Hartwick Pines" and mail to: Hartwick Pines State Park, Attn: Rob Burg, 4216 Ranger Rd., Grayling, MI

Kirtland offers courses at new Grayling site

Officials at Kirtland Community College recently announced seven different courses to be offered at its new site in Grayling.

Kirtland will be offering classes at the AuSable River Park/Nature Center at 100 S. James St. in Grayling, the former site of the public library, as part of the AuSable Artisan Village initiative.

Course offerings for the site were recently finalized, though not in time to be included in the winter 2011 class schedule.

"Kirtland is the education component of the AuSable Artisan Village," said Dr. Tom Quinn, KCC president. "We have many great artists in our area, but not all of them know how to market what they do. So, we're holding the classes to help them learn the business side of their work."

"But, at the same time, this opens up another location for any student who may want to take a class or two and lives in or closer to our other locations," he said.

Courses at the Grayling site for the 2010 winter semester will include:

English 100 - Writing Lab, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Thursdays;

English 103 - English Composition I, 6 to 9 p.m., Thursdays;

Computer Information Systems 105 - Intro to Computers, 6 to 9, Mondays;

Math 073 - Basic Algebra, 10 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays;

Math 074 - Basic Algebra Lab, 9 to 10 a.m., Mondays;

Accounting 125 -

Accounting with Quickbooks, noon to 2 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays; and

Business 101 - Intro to Business, 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays (hybrid).

"They did not get into the printed schedule," added Kathy Marsh, dean of instruction at KCC. "But will be on the system when students start early registration on Monday, Nov. 8."

Registration for the winter 2011 semester for all three Kirtland locations - the main campus near Roscommon, the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord and in West Branch - is slated for 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8-9, and then 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 10-12 and again on Monday through Friday, Nov. 15-19.

There will also be a registration period just prior to the start of the winter semester from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5-6, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 7. The winter semester officially begins on Saturday, Jan. 8.

When registering online, all classes to be held in Grayling will have a "G" immediately after the course number to designate the location.

For more information on the Grayling site or to register for classes, persons may e-mail Kirtland's Admission Office at admissions@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, ext. 284. Also, students may register online at www.kirtland.edu.

Operation Christmas Child under way at church

Christmas is arriving early in Grayling, as the Grayling Free Methodist Church prepares to serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child.

Soon, with the help of local volunteers, the church will be brimming with festively wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts.

Through Operation Christmas Child, one of the world's largest Christmas projects, Grayling residents are helping send shoe box gifts this year to more than eight million children in 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine and poverty.

From Grayling, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary - sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels - even dog sleds - to reach suffering children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need.

To register shoe box gifts and find out what country they are delivered to, you can

use the EZ Give donation form found at www.samaritanaspurse.org.

The Grayling Free Methodist Church is located 6352 West M-72. The shoe boxes will be collected from Monday, Nov. 15 through Friday, Nov. 19.

Collection times are 9 a.m. to noon and 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday.

For more information, contact project coordinator Rich Robbins at 348-9093.

JIM'S FARM MARKET 6289 M-72 West, Grayling
1 mile West of town
(989) 348-2527
Mon.-Sat. 9 am - 6 pm, Sun. 10 am - 5 pm

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| Tomatoes 79¢ lb. Squash 39¢ lb. | Carrots 69¢ 1lb. bag Onions 99¢ 3lb. |
| All 50lb Bags Potatoes \$1.00 off | Cabbage \$1.00 head |
| Yukon, #1's, Chef & Unclassified Potatoes \$1.79 10lb. | Broccoli 99¢ bunch |
| Yukon or Russet Potatoes \$1.39 5lb. | Cukes & Green Peppers 2/\$1.00 |
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For more information call:
(989) 366-8511 • P.O. Box 565,
Houghton Lake, MI 48629

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Hands Up North

THANK YOU

I would sincerely like to thank the voters of Crawford County for trusting me to represent you on the Crawford County Road Commission Board. I would especially like to thank all of my customers. It meant a lot to me.

Thanks again Scott McClain

The Bible Speaks

In Christ's Body

In Romans 12:1,2 Christians are taught to yield our body, mind, and will to God. Humility replaces pride in our view of self described in Romans 12:3: "3For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith." Now in Romans 12:4,5 we are taught our relationship in the body of Christ: "4For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office: 5So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another."

The Bible teaches no hierarchy in Christ's body. Christ rebuked the scribes and Pharisees in Matthew 23:1-12 for exalting their position and authority over others with their fancy clothes and high titles. Christ reminded His disciples in verse 8 they were all equal as brethren: "8But be not ye called Rabbi: for one is your Master, even Christ; and all ye are brethren."

Christ taught our rela-

tionship to Him and other disciples by using the analogy of the human body. Our diversity as members in Christ's body exemplifies our unique identity, not our superiority or inferiority. Christ gave gifted servants to the church in Ephesians 4:12: "12For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:" This edifying is described in Ephesians 4:16: "16From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love."

Our diversity as members enhances our importance in Christ's body. "5So we, being many, are one body in Christ, and every one members one of another." As Ephesians 1:22,23 states, "22And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church, 23Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all." In the Bible, the church is not an organization, but an organism built by God. As Acts 2:47 says, "...And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved."

God only adds saved people to His church. As 1 Corinthians 12:12,13 says, "12For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. 13For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit."

Our diversity as members encourages our interdependence within Christ's body: "...and every one members one of another." The body of Christ is made manifest in the Bible by local churches. Christ identified seven by name in Asia in Revelation 2:1-3:22. A true New Testament church has Christ as their head, the Holy Spirit as their administrator, and God's Holy Scriptures as their inerrant, infallible authority. They are a band of born-again believers joined together to glorify God by obeying His will. Pastor "B"

The Bible Speaks is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.

Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Nov. 12 - Lunch - baked chicken, boiled potatoes, green bean casserole and pineapple chunks. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 12 p.m. Frederic/Maple Forest Satellite meal, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Nov. 15 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage rolls, cauliflower, carrots and apricots. Dinner - shepherd's pie, cauliflower and mixed fruit. 10 a.m. quilting and Pokeno, 12:30 p.m. Zumba Gold 1:30 p.m. clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Hearing Clinic - appointment required, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 - Lunch - original fried chicken, Prince Charles vegetable blend, O'Brien and pears. Dinner - beef stew, green

beans and fresh fruit salad. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 1 p.m. Euchre, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Nov. 17 - Lunch - macaroni and cheese, mixed vegetables, Brussels sprouts and mandarin oranges. Dinner - chicken stir-fry with rice, asparagus, pineapple chunks and carrot cake. 10 a.m. line dancing, 1 p.m. pool league and Wii Bowling, 5:30 p.m. Bingo.

Thursday, Nov. 18 - Lunch - baked ham, sweet potatoes, broccoli and peaches. Thanksgiving Dinner - turkey, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit cocktail and pumpkin pie. 10 a.m. craft class, 1 p.m. Wii Bowling, UNO Attack, Pokeno, 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Thanksgiving Diner.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

Card of Thanks

Mercy Hospice - Grayling wishes to thank Dean Worden for his efforts in organizing and holding a fund raising golf outing this past August at the Grayling Country Club. The event raised in excess of \$2,000 to help support the ongoing efforts of the hospice program in meeting the needs of community members with end of life conditions.

In addition to the help from several Mercy Hospice members, we also want to recognize and give

special thanks to Tina Bassett and Renee Moery for their help in organizing the event with Dean, and to Wayne Handrich, Chuck Gosling, Larry Failing for their support and contributions to the effort. A big thank you to all of the merchants and golfers.

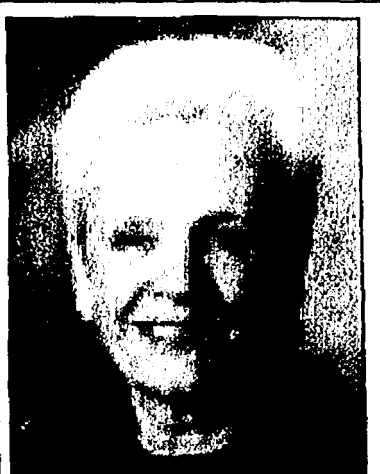
The 40 participants enjoyed 18 holes of golf followed by an awards dinner. We hope this outing can become an annual event for community members to participate in.

In Memory of

In memory of Wm. Jack Millikin, Nov. 10, 2001.

It's hard to believe that it has been 10 years since you left us. We love you and miss you and you will be in our thoughts and hearts forever.

Your family



Geraldine C. Swiercz

Summing up the life of a truly magnificent lady is no easy task. For Gerry's family choosing one, even two words, to describe her is impossible. Words like cherished, amazing, adored, funny, generous, precious and beautiful were uttered. Gerry had this extra dash of poise and a calming presence uncommonly found in the souls of others. She had a gentleness to her and walked through our lives as only Gerry could, beautifully graceful. To know Gerry was to love her. She spent her entire life caring for everyone else first and thinking of herself last. Even in her final days she always had a smile that would brighten the room. Often times a wink accompanied that smile.

Gerry passed peacefully at her home on Tuesday, Nov. 02, 2010 with her husband Ray holding her hand.

She was born Sept. 15, 1929 to Constance and Charles Bladecki who predeceased her.

She met and shortly after married on April 15, 1950 the love of her life Ray. He survives her.

She was very proud that they were able to share 60 1/2 years together as husband and wife. The most important thing to Gerry was her family. Her legacy was her children and their families.

She brought six children into this world. Surviving her are Diane (Joseph)

Foucault, Yvonne (Harry) Sauve, Cindy (Mark) Johnson, Mark (DeAnne) and David (Cindy) Swiercz. Her daughter Pamela Swiercz predeceased her in November 2001.

Gramma Gerry's pride and joy were her grandchildren who she loved beyond words. Chad and Ashley Foucault, Jason Carlin, Justin (Megan) Johnson, Nick Tompkins and Chandler Swiercz. Heather and Nicholas Swiercz, and Troy Gwizdala. She was also blessed with one great grandchild Natalie Johnson.

She has one surviving brother Larry Bladecki. She was predeceased by her brothers Marion, Ray, and Bud Bladecki and sisters Eleanore Marchlewicz, Jane Volk, and Dorothy Bladecki.

She also leaves behind several nieces and nephews along with several special friends.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Mio.

At Gerry's request cremation has taken place.

There will be a memorial mass for Gerry on Nov. 13, 2010 at 10:00 am at St. Mary's in Mio with the Rev. Fr. Ray Cotter presiding.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to "Wishes of the Family".

As a family we have two requests. First please say a special prayer for Gerry. Secondly, think back of a special fond memory of her that makes you smile. She would really like that.

Gerry's family would like to extend special thanks to Mercy Hospice for their kindness, support, and excellent care that they provided in this difficult time. Arrangements were entrusted to Lashley Funeral Home in Mio.

Obituaries

Shirley E. Holcomb

Shirley E. Holcomb, longtime resident of both Grayling and Clare, dies at 85.

Born Shirley Eloise Gray in Buel township on June 22, 1925 to Frank and Fern Gray, she was paralyzed at an early age for a year by polio, she spent much of her life caring for and about children.

Attending Cros-Lex Schools, she graduated in June of 1944 with a double major of English and Home Economics.

Shirley married Sheldon G. Holcomb on Thanksgiving day in 1948 eventually raising two sons and two daughters. (Her husband was a W.W.II veteran and a life-long employee of the USDA) The Holcombs lived throughout Michigan, Washington and Georgia retiring in Grayling in 1979.

Widowed in 1981, Shirley devoted herself to God serving as deaconess to Calvary Baptist Church; to family and friends including six grandchildren and one great grandson; and the Detroit Tigers traveling to Cooperstown's Baseball Hall of Fame and Tiger Spring Training Camp. Her love of travel took her to forty-nine states during her lifetime with favorite destinations, including Yosemite National Park and the Hawaiian Islands.

Shirley's love of children led her to teach, as a volunteer at Grayling Elementary School, six to eight year olds how to read from 1972-1986 being nominated as Volunteer of the Year in 1986. In 1998, she built a home with her daughter residing in Clare until her death.

She is survived by sons and their wives: Richard G. Holcomb and Susan Gabelein of Minneapolis, Randy W. Holcomb and Carol Roskam of Kalamazoo; daughters, Cheryl F. Doan, and husband James E. of Mt. Pleasant and Marquette, and Nancy K. Holcomb of Clare. She is further survived by grandchildren: Jason C. and Joy E. Doan, Nathaniel J. Doan, Alexa G., Gregory J., and Bradley J. Holcomb; and great-grandson, Evan M. Doan.

Shirley is also survived by siblings and in-laws; George and Muriel Gray, Mrs. Connie Miller, Vincent C. Holcomb and Mrs. Barbara Dunham. Also 16 nephews and nieces and numerous great-nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by siblings Charles Gray and Mrs. Beth Decker.

Shirley passed away at Woodland Hospice of Mt. Pleasant surrounded by family after a long battle with cancer.

Visitation will be held on Friday Nov. 12, 2010 between 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 p.m. at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday Nov. 13, 2010 at 1 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church with Dr. Robert Barnett officiating.

Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Patricia A. Rodney

Patricia A. Rodney, 63, passed away on Nov. 2, 2010.

No public service will be held.

Arrangements by Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Church Directory

Christian Science Society
209 First St., Suite 103 - Gaylord
(989) 732-7001
Sunday Service 10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday 7 pm

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church • Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. • (989) 348-2974
www.michelsonmemorial.org • Barrier Free
Traditional Service 9 am
Sunday School/preschool/12th grade 11 am
Adult Sunday School 10 am
Modern Service 11 am
(Childcare Available)

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor: Bela Kobor
(989) 348-1909 • Services held Saturday at
Camp Avasale off M-72 East (1st building
on right inside camp entrance)
Saturday Church Service 9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School 10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based and non-denominational)
Pastor: Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. - Lovells
(989) 348-2701
Sunday School (youth & adults) 9:30 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7-8 pm

Grayling Free Methodist
Pastor: Rick Secord
6652 M-72 West • (989) 348-9093
Early Service 8:30 am
Sunday School 10 am
Morning Service 11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 pm

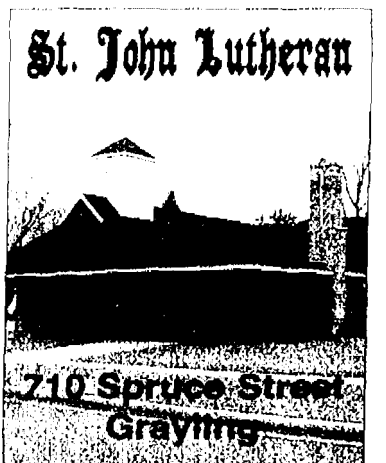
Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne
Sunday Worship 11 am
Adult & Youth Sunday School 9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor: Fenne Wagner • (989) 348-5558
heritagebaptistgrayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Afternoon Worship 12:45 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor: Gary Wojlan
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage (989) 348-7466
Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Family Night Adult Youth Children (Wed) 7 pm

The Church of Christ
with the Elijah Message
7662 Kelly Ave., Fredene
Sunday Worship 10 am

Westminster-By-The-Lake
(East of Ralph MacMillan Conference Center)
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(989) 821-9174
Sunday Worship 11 am



St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street • (989) 348-5224
Sunday School 9:15 am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
First Baptist Church of Frederic
Pastor: Dale Hammond
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wed Prayer & Bible Study 7 pm

Unity Church of Today North
Minister: Terry Dickinson
Virtual Church - an E-mail Bible Study
available at thind@freeway.net

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor: James Durfee • 2247 Durfee Lane
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm

Church Alive!
Pastor: Robert D. Kling • (989) 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Morning Worship 11 am
Wednesday Evening Service Worship & Prayer 7 pm
(transportation available)
URL: <http://burningbushlutheran.com>
Pastor: pastor@burningbushlutheran.com

Community of Christ
Pastor: Ann Dwyer • North Down River Rd. at
1030 Glen Rd. • (989) 348-9751
Church School 9:45 am
Preaching 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer 7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Pastor: Rev. James Bearss
Associate Pastor: Peter Eke
Parish Office • 707 Spruce
(989) 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses 4:30 pm
Sunday Masses 10 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend: Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West • Office (989) 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tue-Fri 8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed) 8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor: Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 West M-72 Grayling, MI 49738
reslifecenter.com • Phone: (989) 348-1000
Sunday Service 10:30 am
Midweek Services (Wed) 7 pm
E-mail: reslife@reslife.org

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)
905 N. I-75 Bus. Loop
(at junction of M-93 & Old 27)
(989) 348-5921
Sunday Worship Service 11:30 am

Calvary Baptist Church
Pastor: Dr. Robert Barnett
M-72 West, Grayling • (989) 348-9220
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:30 am
Evening Worship 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 pm

Church of Christ
Old US-27 at Skyline Rd.
In Search of the Lord's Way Sunday Mornings on
TV 29 & 8 7:30 am
Sunday Classes 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am
Sunday Evening 6 pm
(Sundays Evening of every month, there is no school)
Midweek Bible Study (Wed) 6 pm

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor: Lyle Stader
211 Shellenbarger St. • (989) 348-5325
Sunday School 10 am
Sunday Worship 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Evening 7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
Pastor: Fred Seidler • (269) 543-7988
705 Madison St., Grayling • (989) 348-2557
Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11 am
Evening Service 6 pm
Wednesday Service 7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor: Scott Hoffer
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service 10 am - 6:30 pm
Sunday School 9 am
Bible Study (Wed) 6:30 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:00 pm
Prayer Meeting (Wed.) 5:30 pm

Church Alive Church of God
Pastor: David Barker
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska
(231) 258-3488
Sunday School 10 am
Worship Service 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour & Prayer
(Wednesday) 7 pm

St. Martin Ev. Lutheran (WEELS)
Pastor: Adam Seelow
The Roscommon Community Center,
510 South St., Roscommon, MI 48653
Phone number (989) 275-3070
Sunday 9 am

Friendship Church
A Christian Reformed Ministry
Pastor: Rev. Dick Oberg
415 Ohio North, Gaylord
Sunday School 9 am
Morning Worship 10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study 10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study Noon

Frederic Worship Center
6464 Old U.S. 27 Frederic
Pastor: Gary Thompson
(989) 422-3464 • (989) 348-5712
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GMS names students of the month



The students selected as Grayling Middle School Students of the Month for October are: (from left to right, back row) Joey Castillo, Zach Cheney, Kim Cook, Carly Cross, Sydney Denno, Hailey Eames, Ashley Haring; (middle row) Tyler Helsel, Tyler Latesky, Molly Leslie, Erin Messerschmidt, Brittany Nielson, Brandon Oberg, Erin Prosser, Luke Sheehan; (front row) Scout Tobin, Erica Umlor, Maddie Westfall; (not pictured) Laramie Thompson.

Library News

Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library Memorials

In memory of Dorothy McClain, Ralph and Cheryl Swanson gave *Olivia and the Babies: Olivia Opens A Lemonade Stand*, and *Dinner with Olivia*. Patrick and Mary Gavin donated *Amish Children*. Dan and Cammie Sheets gave *The Lion on ed*. From Sally and Reg Ashton *Origami for Ages 4 and up: American Farmhouses*; and *On the Porch, Creating Your Place to Watch the World Go By*.

Paul and Donna Thomson donated *Encyclopedia of Crafts* in memory of Clara Sorenson. Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *The Apron Book, Making, Wearing & Sharing A Bit of Cloth*.

In memory of Gloria Stephan, Don and Rae Ann Schanz gave *Taste of Home Contest Winning Recipes 2010*. John Keir gave *Basic Fly Tying* for Doug Nielson. For Anna Owens Smith from Betty Renton *Complete Spanish Cookbook*; *Betty Crocker Annual Recipes: Christmas With Southern Living*; *Slow Cookers Go Wild and Cooking Light Annual Recipes*.

In memory of Mary Jane Knibbs, Paul and Donna Thomson donated *101 Classic Golf Tips From Leading Ladies*; Don and Rae Ann Schanz donated *Kathy Whitworth's Book of Golf Wisdom*. Cornell Agency gave *Green Crafts for Children* and GPA donated *Buy My Hats*; *Little Pink Pup and Bridget's Beret*.

Katherine Greene and Jack and Judy Frederickson gave in memory of Donna Visnaw *Little Felted Animals*; *Soups*; *Stories in Track and Sign*; *Pet Projects* and *Very Merry Christmas Book*.

In memory of Nathan Greer, Judith P. Mesack donated *The Glass Rainbow* on ed. Bill and Sharon Klinger gave *Touchdown, Great Quarterbacks in Football History* for John (Jack) Campbell.

For Chuck Batway, Paul and Donna Thomson gave *A Basic Guide To Softball* and The Golf Bags gave *Big Game Hunting and Upland Hunting*. In memory of Dody Burns, Mike and Candy Monroe donated *Mayo Clinic Family Health Book*. Paul and Donna Thomson gave *Family*.

Circle Quick & Easy Cooking, from John Keir *Beyond the Bead, Making Jewelry with Unexpected Finds*.

The Modern Woodmen Junior Club made their annual contribution to the library. *Small Game Hunting and Deer Hunting* were purchased.

Frederic Library Memorials

The Frederic High School Alumni Association donated *Decoys* in memory of Willard Tobin; *Backyard Farming* for Charles Armstrong; The *Dessert Book* in memory of Pat Bindschattel and *Layered, Tattered & Stitched: A Fabric Art Workshop* for Becky Baynham.

Memorial contributions can be made for \$15, you are welcome to suggest a subject or genre.

Acknowledgement of your contribution is sent to the family of the deceased and a memorial plate is affixed to the selected material, stating it is a memorial. Call the library at 348-9214 for more information.

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Animal Shelter Memorials

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter has received memorial donations in honor of those who have passed and donations honoring special occasions. The following is a list of honorees and

donors for the period of July through September, 2010:

For Charles Truscott, in loving memory, from Laura Purtil of Kalkaska (Daily Operations).

For Neal Michal, in loving memory, from Larry and Maureen McNamara of Grayling; Edward and Barbara Michal of Rensselaer, IN; Terry DeCarlo of Alpharetta, GA (Building Fund).

For Shirley Rasmussen, in loving memory, from Barbara Nelson of Grayling (Building Fund).

For Anna Smith, in loving

memory, from Harold and Dee Maas of Grayling (Daily Operations).

For Cam, in memory of the beloved companion dog of Janet Stevenson, from Rev. Elizabeth Chace of Frederic (Daily Operations).

In loving memory of all her deceased pets, most of which were adopted from animal shelters, from Gail Westmoreland of Frederic (Daily Operations and Building Fund).

For Veronica Greason, in honor of her birthday, from Ethalinda Blackman of Midland and Lisa Greason

of Jacksonville, FL (Daily Operations).

For Diane Sorge, in honor of her birthday, from Carol Robertsen of Ann Arbor.

Thor Fund Donations: Marcia Royer of Grayling.

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Range Firing

Range activities at Camp Grayling for Nov. 18 - 24 will be as follows:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south

of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Nov. 18.

All Ranges not in use due to firearm deer season with the exception of Nov. 18.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural

Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371.

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Births

Samantha Palmer and Charlie Nichols, of Grayling, announce the birth of a son, James Ray, born at Mercy Hospital on October 30, 2010, at 10:37 p.m., weighing 8 lbs., 9 ozs., and measuring 20 1/2 inches in length.

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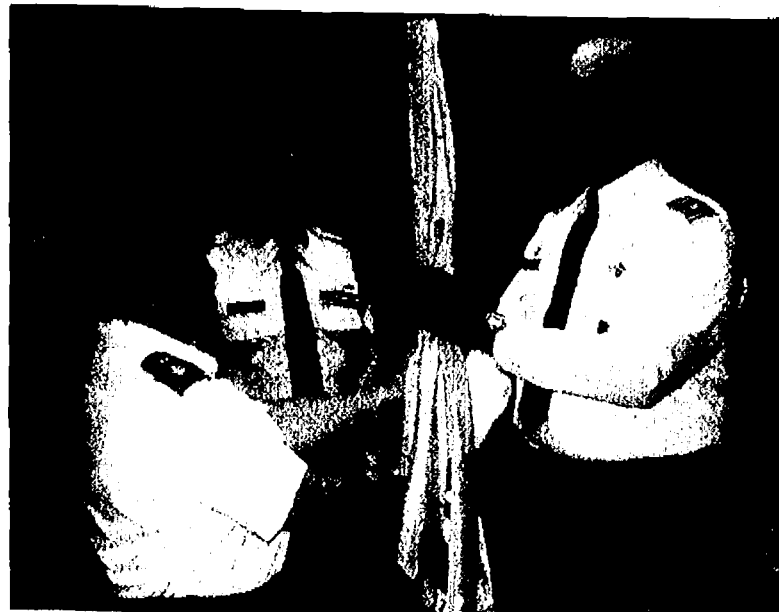
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Above, Lt. Col. Betty Dumont receives the command flag from Northern Michigan Group Commander Lt. Col. Bill Dumont while the ranking Cadet/Mst. Sgt. Cody McGehee serves as the Command Flag bearer.

Civil Air Patrol membership grows

The Grayling Civil Air Patrol recently marked a red-letter day.

First, its strength has grown to a level allowing for its prior charter to be reactivated so it is again known as the AuSable Valley Cadet Squadron.

In addition to the new charter, Lt. Col. Betty Dumont has taken the reins of leadership and assumed command at a change in command ceremony held on Oct. 20.

Dumont is the former commander of the highly successful High Point Composite Squadron in Cadillac. She served as the squadron Aerospace Education Officer as well as Director of Aerospace for the Michigan Wing.

Additionally, Dumont is the Professional Development Officer for the Cadillac Squadron as well as the Northern Michigan Group. She has achieved the Executive Level in leadership education and achieved a Master rating in Cadet Programs, Aerospace Education and Professional Development.

Dumont is replacing her husband, Lt. Col. Bill Dumont, who served as interim commander. He

will now resume his duties as commander of the Northern Michigan Group.

The Dumonts reside in Cadillac. Their daughter, Beth, and son, Walter, who is attending Michigan Technological University, achieved the highest level a cadet can receive in the Civil Air Patrol. Betty Dumont is a RN at Mercy Hospital Cadillac.

The Civil Air Patrol, the official Auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, is comprised of 59,000 members made up of cadets and adult members who serve the Air Force by supporting search and rescue, cadet programs and Aerospace Education. The Civil Air Patrol owns and operates 530 aircraft and about 1,000 vehicles to support its membership in pursuit of these missions.

The Grayling Squadron meets at 6 p.m. every Wednesday at the Crawford County Air Terminal Building located in the northeast corner of the Grayling Army Airfield.

For additional information, visit the Grayling Squadron's website at www.gocivilairpatrol.com.

Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 70 complaints the week of Nov. 1 - Nov. 7.

Thirteen general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, one assault-non-family-strong-arm, one extortion-threat to injure reputation, three burglaries/home invasions, two larcenies, one fraudulent activities, seven public peace disorderly reports, two operating while intoxicated complaints, two health and

safeties, 13 traffic accidents, one traffic violation-civil infraction, one traffic policing, one traffic safety public appearance, two lost and found property reports, eight family troubles-domestic, six suspicious situations and five driving violations/driving while license suspended.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

Library News

The second of three "Camouflage Club" programs will be held at the Devereaux Memorial Library on Thursday, Nov. 11 at 3:30 p.m. We are hosting a LEGOlympic event with special guest trainers from Snap Fitness. Lego contest, prizes, snacks and special dog tags too! Suitable for ages 6-12. Sign up required, call Jane at 989-348-9214.

The Frederic Community Library is having a "Teen Frederic" night on Friday, Nov. 12 at 6 p.m.

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I want to say thank you to everyone that helped me during the campaign especially Jim and Diane Burch, Dennis Fyork, Kathy and Sandy. The support from everyone and the community has been overwhelming.

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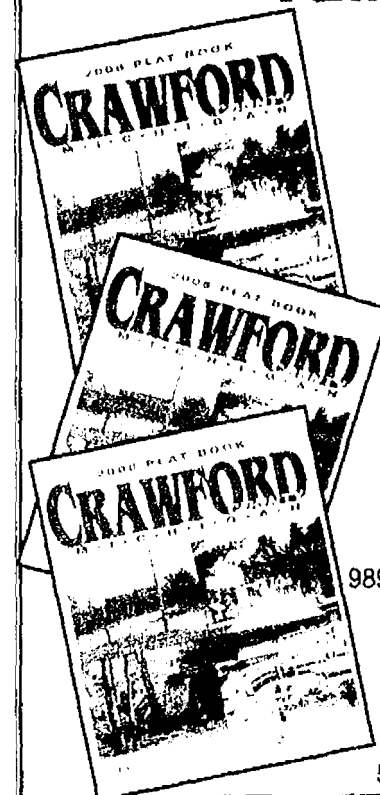
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and other items, which have been donated, will be held at noon on Sunday, Nov. 21. The raffle tickets are \$2 each or six for \$10 and will be available throughout the festival.

Festival of Trees attendees simply need to drop their raffle tickets in a container by a tree or item they would like to win. The GPA will present a trophy to the business or organization that has the most tickets at the end of the festival.

GOP lawmakers take control of seats

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Supreme Court Justice Elizabeth "Betty" Weaver, of Glen Arbor, announced her resignation from the bench.

South Branch Township Supervisor Laurie Luck will continue heading the township board through Nov. 20, 2011. She was appointed to fill a vacancy on

val.

On the evening of Nov. 20, when Grayling's annual Christmas Walk will be held, a trolley will be making trips to the mall. Santa's mailbox will be in the mall waiting for letters from children.

"This ties in great with the Christmas Walk downtown," Bertram said.

Santa's elves will be there on Nov. 21 to pick up the letters and take them to the North Pole.

There is no fee for attending the Festival of Trees and all proceeds benefit the community projects that the GPA supports.

"This is a great event for Grayling," Bertram said. "Please plan to attend the Festival of Trees with your family and friends to enjoy the sights and sounds of the upcoming holidays."

For more information, contact the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

the board last year.

Also in South Branch Township, a one-mill road millage was passed by voters. The millage, which will be levied for four years, will raise an estimated \$86,500 for road construction and maintenance.

Michigan Works! of Grayling to host community meeting

Merit Network will be holding a community meeting to provide an introduction to the Crawford County communities on Merit's Broadband Stimulus Project, REACH-3MC on Nov. 19, 1 p.m., at the Michigan Works! in Grayling.

In 2010, Merit Network, Inc. and its project sub-recipients were awarded federal stimulus funding for two broadband projects in Michigan. The Rural, Education, Anchor, Community and Health care, Michigan Middle Mile Collaborative (REACH-3MC) is a collaboration that will build much needed infrastructure in many parts of the state.

In January 2010, Merit and its REACH-3MC sub-recipients were awarded a \$33.3 million federal grant from funds allocated through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 to create a 1,017 mile open-access network in Michigan's lower peninsula.

On Aug. 18, Merit and its REACH-3MC II project sub-recipients were awarded funding to build 1,270 miles of fiber-optic infrastructure in the northern lower and the upper peninsulas of Michigan. Both projects are funded through a program of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA).

The route for REACH-3MC will bring this fiber build to the Crawford County area.

On Nov. 19 representatives from Merit Network will introduce the plans for this project and answer questions on how the community can take advantage of this high-speed network. The meeting is open to the public. Interested parties can register for this meeting at <http://www.merit.edu/meritformichigan/meetings/>

For more information on the REACH-3MC project go to <http://www.merit.edu/meritformichigan/>

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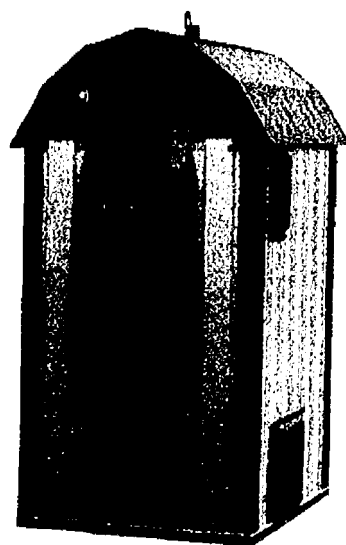
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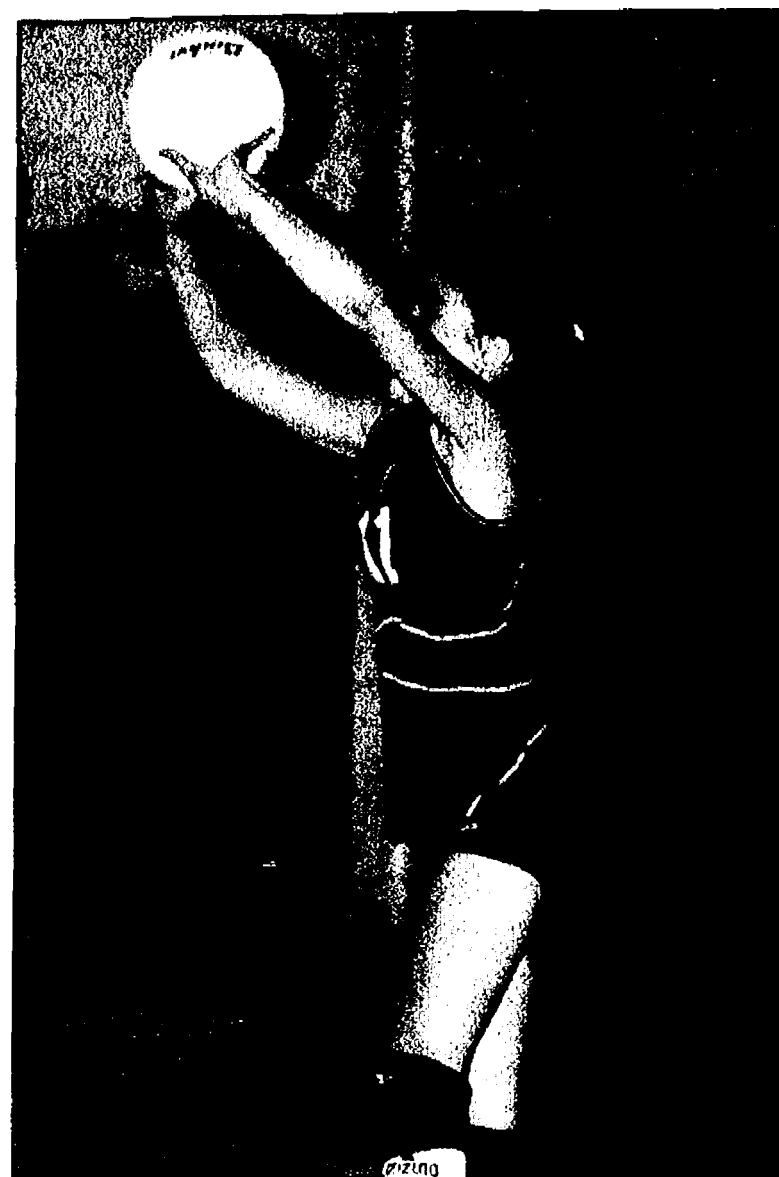
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Carlie Money, left, and Kristi Helsel, right, hit the ball for Grayling during last week's District 63-B tournament series vs. Roscommon.

Volleyball team ends year with district loss vs. Bucks

The GHS varsity volleyball squad ended its 2010 season with a loss vs. the Roscommon Bucks in the District 63-B semifinals on Wednesday evening. Grayling High School hosted the tournament this year.

Roscommon won 25-15 in the first game of the series. The second game was close all the way through. The score was tied at 17-17 at point, and 21-21 later in the match. The Bucks won 25-23. Roscommon finished the series with a 25-14 victory in game three.

Rachel Cooper had six aces, 12 kills, five digs, and 100 percent serve receive. Josie Swander had 21 assists and six digs. Olivia Peters had six digs. Katie Money had five kills and four digs. Becca Money

assisted in two blocks and had two kills. Carlie Money had three digs and two kills.

"We took awhile to get started and let them get too much of a lead in the first game, but we took the momentum into the second game. In the second game, the girls played one of their better games that they played all season. In fact, all season we struggled with our second game start and we took a 4-0 lead right away. The kids fought all night and were not going to give up. I am very proud of them. We made some physical mistakes and communication mistakes against a team playing perfectly. Roscommon is a very well trained team and we knew it was going to be

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Olivia Peters fields a serve from Roscommon during Wednesday's district series.

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Shanley Dorn serves for Grayling on Wednesday vs. Roscommon.



Rachel Cooper hits the ball for the Vikings vs. the Bucks.

Volleyball team ends year with district loss vs. Bucks

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a fight. Overall, it was a fun night with great volleyball," Coach Jessica Szymoniak said.

On Thursday, Oct. 28, the Vikings ended their 2010 regular season with a 3-2 victory at East Jordan (in a meet that was supposed to be held at GHS but had to be moved due to a power outage).

Grayling took a 1-0 lead with a 25-12 victory in game

one. East Jordan won the next two games (25-17, 25-23) to lead 2-1. The Vikings rallied for a 25-20 win in game four to force a game five. Grayling won by nine, 15-6, in the rubber match to win the series 3-2.

B. Money had two solo blocks and Cooper had two solo blocks. Swander had 31 assists. Peters had eight digs. Cooper had 18 kills. K. Money had nine kills, and B.

Money had eight kills. Peters had six aces.

The meet, scheduled as the last regular season home series, would have included a parents night ceremony had it not been relocated.

"I am very sorry that they did not get to have a parents night, but the girls and myself would not have been able to have a successful season without (the parents') support," Coach Szymoniak

said. "We played well despite having to move our game to an away game. The kids came out fired up in the first game and lost some energy for games two and three, but refocused and played hard."

"I am very proud of their accomplishments. Each year the program is getting better and better and each group of kids adds to it," Coach Szymoniak said.

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Kirtland Basketball

Men's Team

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Kirtland (2-1 overall) jumped out to a 44-38 lead at the half and then secured the win by outscoring Oakton 49-42 in the second 20 minutes of play.

Women's Team

The Kirtland Community College women's basketball team opened its 2010-11 season on a high note, dominating the visiting Mid Michigan Community College Lakers 96-52 at the McGregor Athletic Complex in Mio on Monday, Nov. 1.

The host Lady Firebirds (1-0 overall) flew by MCCA newcomer Mid Michigan (0-1 overall) by outgunning the Lakers 19-6 in the first 10 minutes of play and racing out to a 40-20 advantage at the half.

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Officials at Kirtland Community College recently announced seven different courses to be offered at its new site in Grayling.

Kirtland will be offering classes at the AuSable River Park/Nature Center at 100 S. James St. in Grayling, the former site of the public library, as part of the AuSable Artisan Village initiative. Course offerings for the site were recently finalized, though not in time to be included in the Winter 2011 Class schedule.

Registration for the winter 2011 semester for all three Kirtland locations - the main campus near Roscommon, the Michigan Technical Education Center (M-TEC) in Gaylord and in West Branch - is slated for 8 a.m. to 6:30



p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 8-9, and then 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, Nov. 10-12 and again on Monday through Friday, Nov. 15-19.

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For more information on the Grayling site or to register for classes, persons may e-mail Kirtland's Admission Office at admissions@kirtland.edu or call 989-275-5000, ext. 284. Also, students may register online at www.kirtland.edu.



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Grayling's defensive line collides with Menominee's offensive line during Saturday's district championship game.

Vikings fall 60-16 in football playoff game at Menominee

by Caleb Casey
 Senior Staff Writer

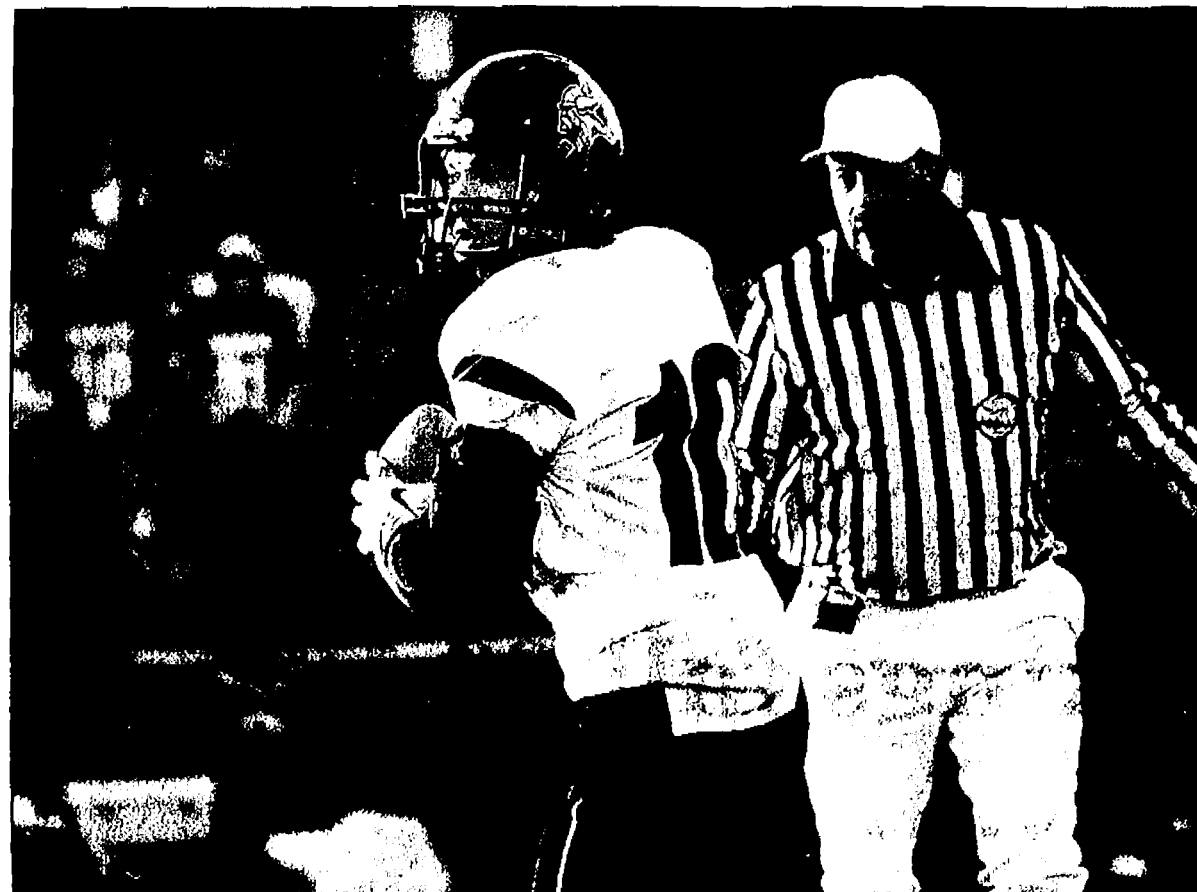
Grayling High School's football playoff run came to an end on Saturday with a 60-16 loss at Menominee.

The Vikings turned the ball over six times and the Maroons of Menominee scored nine touchdowns, including one on a fumble recovery, in the contest. In its other 10 games this year, including one playoff contest, the Vikings had only surrendered 110 total points, an average of 11 points allowed per game.

On the first series of the contest, Grayling's defense held on a 4th and 5 play to take over on downs at the 19-yard line. Quarterback Zach Wolcott threw to Steven Enos for 19 yards on second down. Three plays later, on 4th and 6, Grayling went for it and completed a pass, but did not gain enough for a first down.

The Maroons finished a three-play, 47-yard series with a 34-yard touchdown run. With the extra point kick, Menominee led 7-0.

After a Grayling punt, Menominee drove 55 yards



Quarterback Zach Wolcott surveys the field during Saturday's playoff contest at Menominee.

on 10 plays, finishing the possession with a 24-yard TD pass on 4th and 6. The Maroons led 13-0.

On 3rd and 7, Wolcott completed a pass to Tyler Brigham for 11 yards. Three plays later, a QB sack on 4th and 4 ended the drive.

Menominee took over 47 yards from the goal line. The Maroons scored on an 11-yard touchdown pass -- the sixth play of the series -- to lead 19-0 with 7:58 remaining in the second period. Grayling blocked the extra point kick.

On 4th and 9, the fourth play of the possession, Menominee blocked a Grayling punt. A Maroon defender picked up the loose ball, ran, fumbled, and

Menominee recovered the ball 11 yards from the goal line. The Maroons scored on an 11-yard TD run on the first play of the possession. The Maroons led 25-0.

Menominee's kickoff went into the end zone for a touchback. Grayling gained 49 yards on first down with a deep pass from Wolcott to Brigham. Three plays later, Menominee intercepted a Grayling pass in the end zone.

Menominee fumbled on the fifth play of the resulting drive and Brigham recovered the ball for Grayling.

The Vikings started at their 23-yard line. On the first play of the possession, the Maroons intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

A 15-yard run on 2nd and 10 set up a 1st and goal opportunity. Wolcott left the game with an injury after the play; he would eventually return. The Maroons scored on a seven-yard TD run on the next play. With the extra point kick, Menominee led 32-0.

Quarterback Zane Tobin completed passes to Steven Enos and Luke Schneider for a first down. On the next play, Menominee intercepted a deep pass attempt and its offense started at the 50-yard line.

On 4th and 7, the eighth play of the drive, an incomplete pass resulted in a turnover on downs. Grayling took over at its 20 with 10 seconds left in the first half. Wolcott returned as QB. On first down, an interception ended the drive.

Menominee missed a field goal attempt on the final play of the half. Grayling trailed 32-0.

Grayling received the second half's opening kickoff. The Vikings drove 73 yards on nine plays and scored on a 24-yard TD pass from Wolcott to Cody Myers. The series also included a 19-yard pass to Schneider, a seven-yard pass to Myers, and a 13-yard run by Wolcott on 4th and 1. Wolcott threw to Brigham for the two-point conversion. Menominee led 32-8.

Grayling tried an on-side kick. Menominee fielded it and returned the ball to Grayling's 29. On 4th and 5, the possession ended on a play that was ruled an interception by Enos. The Vikings took over at their 17.

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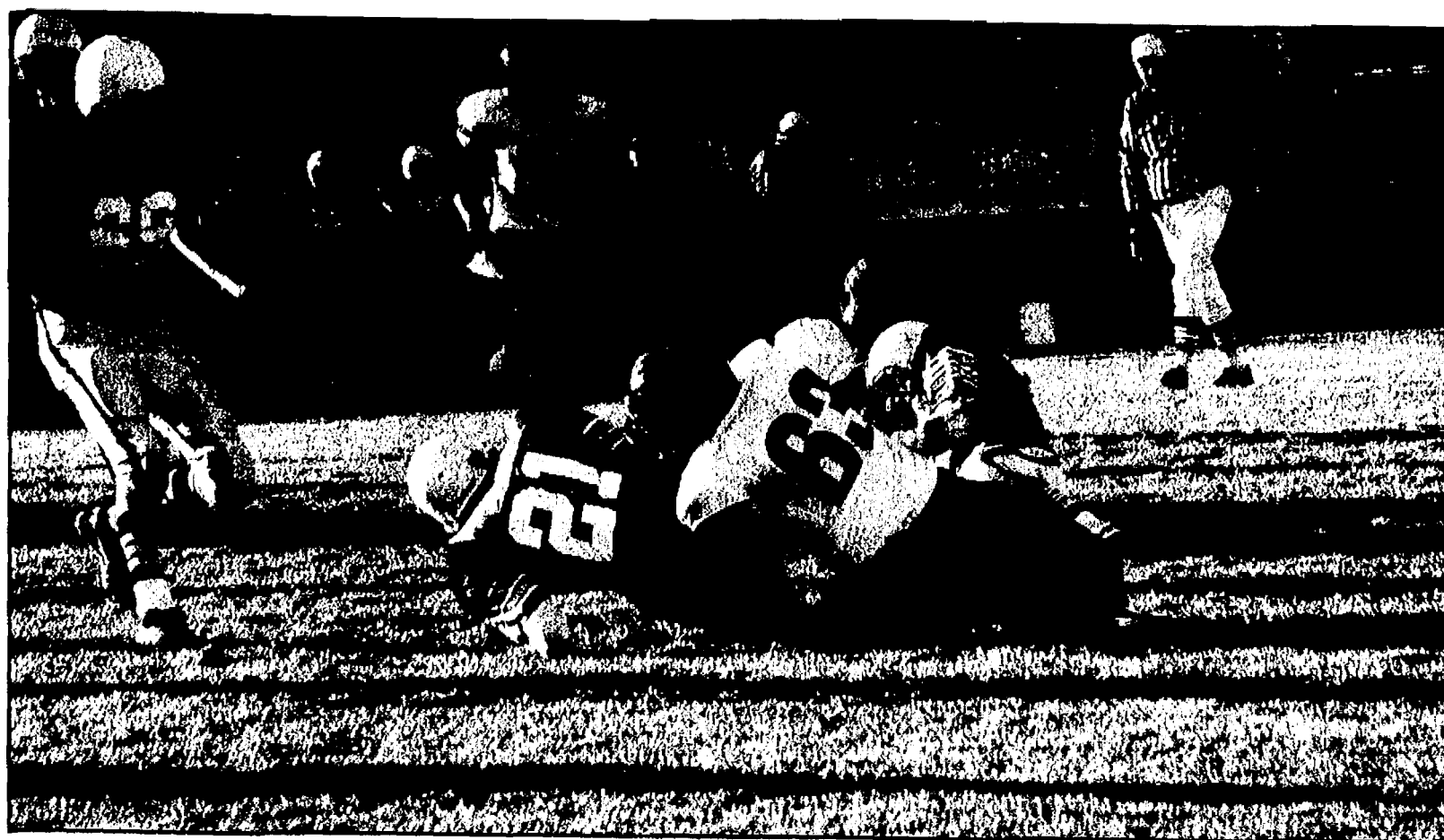
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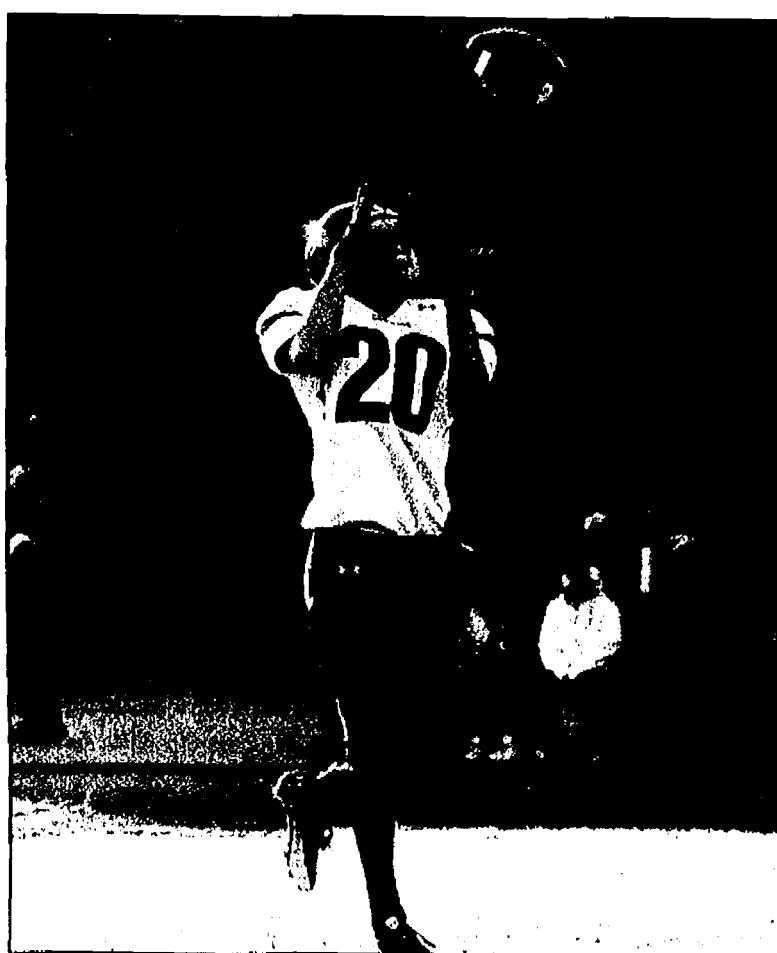
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Ethan Lewis tackles a Menominee ball carrier during Saturday's district football game.



Ryan Randall completes a tackle on Saturday vs. Menominee.



Riley Zigila catches a Menominee kickoff during Saturday's game.

Vikings fall 60-16 in football playoff game at Menominee

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On 3rd and 10, Menominee forced a fumble with a QB sack. The Maroons recovered the ball and scored a TD on the play. Menominee led 39-8 with the extra point kick.

The kickoff resulted in a touchback and Grayling started at its 20-yard line. On the first play of the series, Wolcott threw to Myers for 39 yards. Three plays later, an interception on 4th and 10 ended the possession.

Menominee drove 53 yards on two plays, scoring on a 41-yard run. The Maroons led 46-8.

Myers returned the kickoff to Menominee's 35-yard line. Tobin threw to Brigham for seven yards on first down. Riley Zigila rushed for 16 yards on 2nd and 3. Tobin completed a 12-yard TD pass to Brigham on the next play. Tobin threw to Zigila for the two-point conversion. Grayling trailed 46-16 with 4:42 left in the third period.

Menominee fielded

Grayling's on-side kick and returned it to the 33-yard line. On 2nd and 8, Menominee ran the ball, fumbled near the goal line, and recovered the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. The Maroons led 53-16.

The next three possessions – two by Grayling and one by Menominee – ended on downs.

The Maroons finished a six-play, 46-yard scoring drive with a one-yard TD run on 1st and goal. Menominee led 60-16 with 5:16 left in regulation.

Grayling's last drive ended on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 2.

Menominee took over at its 41-yard line with approximately 2:00 left in the game. The Maroons picked up a first down with three rushing plays. On 1st and 10, Menominee hustled to the line for one more running play. The Maroons won 60-16.

Wolcott threw for 141 yards and one TD. Tobin had 132 passing yards with



Quarterback Zane Tobin throws a pass vs. the Maroons on Saturday evening.

one TD. Myers caught five passes, including a TD, for 111 yards. Brigham had five receptions for 85 yards and a TD.

On defense, leading tacklers for GHS were Ryan Randall (14) and Ethan Lewis (13).

"We ran into a better team today. Menominee was big, physical, and fast. I'm proud of our kids and their

season. They set/broke many records this year, including tying the school record for wins, and shattering our school record for most points in a season. This was a special group that won't soon be forgotten," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

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Jared Carlisle blocks for the Vikings during Saturday's playoff contest at Menominee.

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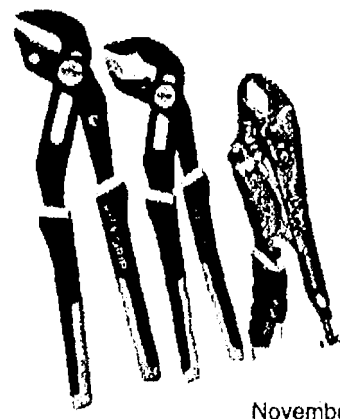
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Legal Action

CIRCUIT COURT SALE

Case #: 10-8116-CH
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE—A Default Judgment Granting Plaintiff a Monetary Award and Foreclosing Real Property was entered by the Honorable Dennis E. Murphy, Crawford County Circuit Court Judge, on September 10, 2010, in the matter of Rose Acceptance, Inc., Plaintiff, v. James McCredie, Gale E. Minard, Crawford County Housing Commission, and Charles O. Davis, Defendants, Case # 10-8116-CH. Said judgment provides that if Defendant(s) fail to pay Plaintiff the sum of \$29,237.01, plus interest at the rate of 12.95% per annum, within 21 days of the judgment, that the property described below is to be sold at public auction, with the proceeds to be applied toward the satisfaction of the debt.

Pursuant to the order of the Court, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the property described below, or some part of them, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at 10:00 in the forenoon, at the place of holding of the circuit court in the county in which the land is situated.

Said premises are located in Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:
Commencing at the NE corner of Section 19, T28N, R1W, thence North 82 degrees 42' West along section line 549.5 feet to the centerline of county Highway #612, thence South 51 degrees 02' West along highway centerline 255.0 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence South 51 degrees 02' West 110.0 feet, thence South 38 degrees 58' East 253.9 feet to the westerly line of an abandoned railroad grade; thence North 40 degrees 25' East 111.9 feet, thence North 38 degrees 58' West 233.2 feet to the place of beginning; being part of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 19, T28N, R1W; c/k/a 6846 E. County Rd. 612, Grayling, MI 49738

The redemption period shall be six months.
Dated: October 28, 2010

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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Richard J. Eger, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, a New Jersey Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 2002, and recorded on October 9, 2002 in Liber 599 on Page 185, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Three and 92/100 Dollars (\$54,853.92), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 3 and 4, Petit's Timber, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 51, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 4, 2010
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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Florence H Witherell and Leon H Witherell, wife and husband, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 19, 2005, and recorded on December 28, 2005 in Liber 679 on Page 191, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for FFMLT Trust 2006-FF4, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven and 47/100 Dollars (\$120,557.47), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 1, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of section 1, Town 25 North, Range 4 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan Described as commencing at the Southeast corner of said section 1, thence North 0 degrees 30 minutes East along the sec. line, 658.23 feet to the point of beginning; thence south 89 degrees 00 minutes 10 seconds West; 1319.64 feet, thence North 0 degrees 34 minutes 30 seconds East, (Along the E. 1/8 Line), 658.29 feet, thence North 89 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East, 1318.78 feet to the East Sec. Line, thence South 0 degrees 30 minutes West, 658.23 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a Note dated October 12, 2009, and related mortgage made by D. Hall Construction Inc., a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, to Wolverine Bank, Mortgagee, dated May 10, 2007 and recorded on May 23, 2007 in Liber 687, Page 26, Crawford County Michigan Records, on which note and mortgage there is claimed to be due the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety-One 94/100 Dollars (\$25,391.94) including interest accruing at 25.00% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the first floor of the Crawford County Circuit Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, November 24, 2010. The Mortgagee will apply the sales proceeds to the debt secured by the Mortgage as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at a rate of interest accruing 25% per annum; all legal costs and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law; and also any amount paid by the Mortgagee to protect its interest in the property.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as:

Parcels 2-D, 2E, and 2F situated in Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 687 Page 26, Crawford County Records.

PARCEL 2-D: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 31, T25N,

Bowling Leagues

Recreation League
Glen's Market 24 - 12
Days Inn 21.5 - 14.5
American Legion . . 19 - 17
Woody Girls 19 - 17
Dance till you drop .18 - 18
Snap Fitness 17 - 19
Robin Smith CPA . . 13 - 23
Grayling Nurs. . 12.5 - 23.5
High Series: S. Johnson, 516; A. D'Amour, 496; S. Enos, 476. High Game: M. Kleis; 212; S. Johnson, 209; A. D'Amour, 180.

Senior League
Dana Transport. 30 - 6
Legion Lanes 21 - 15
Gaylord Electric . . 20 - 16
Flowers By Josie . . 18 - 18
Lone Pine 17 - 19
Spike's 16 - 20
Sylvester's 8 - 28
High Series Women: P. Kennedy, 466; H. Stairs, 464; N. Glaslee, 455. High Game Women: P. Kennedy, 185; M. Ryssio, 182; H. Stairs, 179. High Series Men: B. Holton, 523; B. Hollis, 488; J. Campbell, 485. High Game Men: B. Holton, 198; O. Brantley, 184; J. Campbell, 183.

Thursday Morning Coffee
Snow Tops 21 - 11
Thanks "A Latte" . . 18 - 14
Ladybugs 17 - 15

Fearless 16 - 16
Bill's Harem 15 - 17
Bowling Buds 9 - 23
High Series Women: H. Stairs, 499; P. Younglove, 462; D. Hollis, 450. High Game Women: H. Stairs, 201; K. Moshier, 173; A. Stanley, 167. High Series Men: B. Hollis, 532; P. Faustman, 529; H. Blake, 519. High Game Men: H. Blake, 211; B. Hollis, 203; B. Holton, 198.

Friday Mixed Doubles
Northern Lawn 54 - 9
American Legion . . 40 - 23
Rye Collision 35 - 28
Don Nester 30 - 33
Moshier Auto 28 - 35
Double Trouble 25 - 38
Dodi's Karaoke . . 24 - 39
L & L Hauling 16 - 47
High Series Women: K. Moshier, 495; P. Younglove, 494; L. Hanson, 478. High Game Women: K. Moshier, 187; S. Johnson, 179; P. Younglove, 177. High Series Men: G. Mastroeni, 640; J. Lehman, 617; S. Green, 518. High Game Men: G. Mastroeni, 248; J. Lehman, 234; P. Lewis, 185.

Pioneer League
Legion 26 - 6
Coldwell Banker . . 23 - 9
Ole Dam 19 - 13
T.C. Lawncare. 17 - 15
5 B's 14 - 14

Tim's Collision . . . 15 - 17
Triple X Club . . . 7 - 25
High Series: S. Johnson, 573; J. Coors, 546; T. Rock 519. High Game: S. Johnson, 205; T. Rock, 202; P. Benardo, 199.

Sunday Mixed Doubles
Spikes 41 - 15
Gray Rock . . . 32.5 - 23.5
Fearsome Four . . . 29 - 27
AJD 28 - 28
Bloomquist . . . 27 - 29
Heads Up North . . 23 - 33
Tahiti Tans. 22 - 34
Legion. 21.5 - 34.5
High Series Men: L. Ostrowski, 563; J. Thayer, 544; R. Dent, 529. High Series Women: S. Mead, 452; T. Raybould, 447; E. Akers, 442. High Game Women: E. Akers, 175; T. Raybold, 166. High Game Men: R. Swope, 222; L. Ostrowski, 214; R. Dent, 199.

American Men's League
Fenton's Auto 12 - 2
Man Cave 9 - 5
Joels Team. 9 - 5
IMM 8 - 6
McLean's Ace 7 - 7
Thayers Crew 5 - 9
Moore's Auto 4 - 10
High Series: Lance Davis, 645; J. Lehman, 627; Jake Helsel, 606. High Game: J. Lehman, 237; Lance Davis, 227 and 226.

described as: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 31, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, thence S89 degrees 57 minutes 36 seconds W along the Section line 914.80 feet to the Place of Beginning; thence N01 degrees 14 minutes 16 seconds E 1,099.92 feet to the Point of Ending; Also including with the above described easement is a cul-de-sac with a 75 foot radius whose centerpoint is S88 degrees 45 minutes 44 seconds E 4.01 feet from the Point of Ending of the above described easement.

Together with all equipment, fixtures and articles of personal property now or hereafter attached to or used in or about the land and improvements, including all Personal Property as defined in the Mortgage.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2010

Wolverine Bank

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Melvin D. Frakes and Susan A. Frakes, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 2, 2008, and recorded on January 10, 2008 in Liber 689 on Page 911, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to OneWest Bank, FSB as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Two Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty-Five And 22/100 Dollars (\$102,755.22), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding of the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on November 24, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of section 22, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan and described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 Corner of said section 22; thence South 00

degrees 18 minutes 00 seconds East along section line 663.40 feet (Recorded as North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 663.45 feet); thence North 87 degrees 45 minutes 34 seconds West 623.55 feet (recorded as 633.00 feet); thence South 00 degrees 20 minutes 36 seconds West 175.00 feet to the centerline of North Down River Road; thence North 81 degrees 39 minutes 22 seconds West along centerline of said road 301.39 feet; thence North 14 degrees 41 minutes 52 seconds east 398.53 feet; thence South 87 degrees 46 minutes 49 seconds East 199.76 feet to the place of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 21, 2010
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SYNOPSIS SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP

November 3, 2010
Special Board Meeting
Unapproved

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Attending: Luck, George, Janisse, Luck and Musselman. Absent: None. Pledge of Allegiance and public comment.

Motion by S. Luck, and seconded by Janisse, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Motion by L. Luck, and seconded by S. Luck, to go into closed session pursuant to Section 8(c) of the Open Meetings Act, being MCL 15.268(c), to consult with its attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with the pending case of South Branch Township v. Larry A. Nagy, et al, Crawford County Circuit Court File No. 10-8057-CE, since discussion of trial or settlement strategy in an open meeting would have a detrimental financial effect on the township's position. Roll call vote taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Meeting moved into closed session at 6:04 p.m. Meeting returned to open session at 6:26 p.m.

Motion by L. Luck, and seconded by George, to approve the Consent Judgment in the pending case of South Branch Township v. Larry A. Nagy, et al, Crawford County Circuit Court File No. 10-8057-CE and to authorize the township supervisor and the township's attorneys, Bryan E. Graham and James C. Cotant, to sign the Consent Judgment on behalf of the township. Roll call vote taken. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

Public comment heard.
Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Legal Action

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by William J. Palm and Lorraine V. Palm husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Northland Area Federal Credit Union, Mortgagee, dated February 18, 2005, and recorded on March 7, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 62, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Three Thousand One Hundred Forty-Five and 62/100 Dollars (\$73,145.62), including interest at 5.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 25 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 2010
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Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Travis Hatfield, a Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated April 28, 2006, and recorded on May 4, 2006 in Liber 681 on Page 345, in Crawford County records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to Fannie Mae, a corporation organized under the laws of the United States of America a/k/a Federal National Mortgage Association as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and 09/100 Dollars (\$71,790.09), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in

such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 3, Block 3, Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the Plat thereof, as Recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC J (248) 593-1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #336274F01

11-18-25-2

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kirkland E. Graham, a Single Woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Plus (Michigan) Inc., Mortgagee, dated May 21, 2007, and recorded on May 22, 2007 in Liber 687 on Page 7, and assigned by mesne assignments to Chase Home Finance LLC as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and 60/100 Dollars (\$52,681.60), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 15, 2010.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #342751F01

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Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The West 1/2 of Lots 5 and 6, Block 1, Hadley's Amended Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE

RANDALL S. MILLER & ASSOCIATES, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. Mortgage Sale - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David O. Myers, Jr. a single man and Sara A. Beebe to United States of America acting through the United States Department of Agriculture,

Mortgagee, dated November 5, 1996, and recorded on November 6, 1996, in Liber 420, Page 518, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine and 06/100 (\$66,299.06) including interest at the rate of 7.25000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on December 15, 2010. Said premises are situated in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 9, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Commonly known as: 201 Nordic. The redemption period shall be 6.00 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. Dated: November 11, 2010 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for United States of America acting through the United States Department of Agriculture 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180 Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 (248) 335-9200 Case No. 10MI02614-1

11-18-25-2

NOTICE PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205a(4)

NOTICE is hereby provided to Colin Cottrell and Cheryl Cottrell, the borrowers and/or mortgagors (hereinafter "Borrower") regarding the property located at: 319 Red Tailed Hawk Loop, Grayling, MI 49738-8787.

The Borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The agent designated by the Mortgage Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder to contact and that has authority to make agreements under MCL sections 600.3205b and 600.3205c is: Trott & Trott, P.C., 31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200, Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525 at (248) 593-1304.

The Borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan State Housing Development Authority's website or by calling the Michigan State Housing Development Authority at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or at (866) 946-7432.

If the Borrower requests a meeting with the agent designated above by contacting an approved housing counselor within 14 days from November 5, 2010, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after November 5, 2010.

If the Borrower and the agent designated above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the Borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The Borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The telephone number of the State Bar of Michigan's Lawyer Referral Service is (800) 968-0738.

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Date: November 11, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer and/or Mortgage Holder
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, MI 48334-2525
File # 350574F01

11-18-25-2

FORECLOSURE NOTICE

In the event this property is claimed as a principal residence exempt from tax under section 7ec of the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, MCL 7ec please contact our office at (248) 844-5123.

Thursday, November 11, 2010 - CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE - 17
This firm is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for this purpose. If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by: Douglas D Smith, A Single Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for NovaStar Mortgage Inc., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated January 11, 2007 and recorded February 6, 2007 in Liber 685 Page 200 Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1, by assignment dated December 16, 2009 and recorded December 22, 2009 in Liber 698, Page 507, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Four Thousand Twenty-Four Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents (\$84,024.96) including interest 11.6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Circuit Court of Crawford County at 10:00AM on December 8, 2010

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The East 190 feet of the West 690 feet of the South one half of the West three quarters of the Southeast one quarter of the Southwest one quarter of Section 33, Range 2 West, Town 25 North.

Commonly known as 2379 East Michigan Hwy, Roscommon MI 48653

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 or MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or upon the expiration of the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(c), whichever is later.

Dated: 11/4/2010
Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for NovaStar Mortgage Funding Trust, Series 2007-1.

Assignee of Mortgage
Attorneys: Potestivo & Associates, P.C.

811 South Blvd, Suite 100
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
(248) 844-5123
Our File No: 10-31818

4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James W Dill and Renee K Dill husband and wife, James E Dill and Sharon K Dill, husband and wife, as joint tenants and not as tenants in common with full rights of survivorship, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, NA, Mortgagee, dated September 24, 2004, and recorded on October 22, 2004 in Liber 672 on Page 118, in Crawford County records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Seven and 49/100 Dollars (\$24,867.49), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained

in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on December 8, 2010. Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The following described premises situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, State of Michigan and described as follows to wit a piece of land Described as commencing at a point six hundred sixty (660) feet east of the southwest Corner of section thirty-one (31) thence north two hundred twenty (220) feet. Thence East forty (40) feet thence south two hundred twenty (220) feet. Thence west forty (40) feet to beginning section thirty-one (31) township twenty-five (25) north, range three (3) west also a 10 foot strip of land being a part of the east fractional 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31 Town 25 North Range 3 west described as follows commencing at the southwest corner of said section 31, thence north 89 degrees 58 degrees east along the section line 649.7 feet to the point of beginning. Thence north 1 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds east 220.0 feet thence north 89 degrees 58 minutes east 10.0 feet Thence south 1 beginning 00 degrees 15 West 220.0 feet thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes West along the section line 10.0 Feet to the Point of beginning, and a 60 foot strip of land being a part of the east fractional 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 31 Town 25 north Range 3 west described as follows commencing at the Southwest corner of said section 31 thence North 89 degrees 58 minutes East along the section line 699.7 feet to the Point of beginning. Thence North 1 Degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds 220.0 feet thence north 89 degrees 58 east 60.0 feet thence south 1 degrees 00 minutes 15 seconds west 220.0 Feet thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes west along the section line 60.0 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 4, 2010
For more information, please call: FC S (248) 593-1304

Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway,
Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #345508F01

4-11-18-25

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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RIGHTS PURSUANT TO MCL 600.3205(a)

This notice is published pursuant to MCL 600.3205(a) to inform Edward C. Robinson II and Barbara M. Robinson of certain rights under the statute relating to property located at 4923 E. N. Downriver Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

The above borrower has the right to request a meeting with the mortgage holder or mortgage servicer. The mortgage holder or servicer has designated Jonathan L. Engman, counsel for of Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C. (248)362-2600, c/o FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C., 888 W. Big Beaver, Ste. 800, Troy, MI 48064 as the person to contact regarding resolving your default.

The borrower may contact a housing counselor by visiting the Michigan state housing development authority's website at http://www.michigan.gov/mshda or by calling the Michigan state housing development authority at 517-373-8370.

If the borrower requests a meeting with the designated person above, foreclosure proceedings will not be commenced until 90 days after the date notice is mailed to the borrower.

If the borrower and the designated person above reach an agreement to modify the mortgage loan, the mortgage will not be foreclosed if the borrower abides by the terms of the agreement.

The borrower has the right to contact an attorney. The state bar of Michigan's lawyer referral service number is 800-968-0738.

Dated: 11/11/2010

FABRIZIO & BROOK, P.C.
Attorney for Green Tree Servicing, L.L.C.

888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800
Troy, MI 48064
248-362-2600
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11-18-25-2

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY BOARD POSITION

THE CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE PRESENTLY ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A POSITION ON THE LIBRARY BOARD. APPLICANTS ARE REQUIRED TO BE COUNTY RESIDENTS AND SET POLICY AND PROCEDURE FOR BOARDS GOVERNANCE AND GENERAL OPERATION WITHIN THE LOCAL LIBRARY. APPLICANTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE, HAVE FAMILIARITY WITH PARLIAMENTARY RULES AND PROCEDURES AND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF HISTORICAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE COUNTY. APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM AND SUBMITTED TO COUNTY CLERK SANDRA MOORE BY MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2010 AT NOON OR MAY BE OBTAINED ON LINE THRU www.crawfordco.org AND RETURNED TO CRAWFORD COUNTY CLERK 200 W MICHIGAN AVENUE, GRAYLING MI 49738.

SANDRA MOORE, COUNTY CLERK
NOV. 5, 2010

Crawford County Board of Commissioners meeting minutes are now available on the county website: www.crawfordco.org eight days following the scheduled board meeting or may be obtained at the County Clerk's office for six (6) cents per page.

Sandra Moore
County Clerk/Register of Deeds

The Grayling Housing Commission announces that beginning November 15th, 2010 a draft copy of components of its Annual Agency Plan (per the guidelines of 24 CFR 903 - a requirement of the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998) will be made available for Public Review for 45 days at the central office location, 308 Lawndale Street Grayling, Michigan 49738, between the hours of 9:00 am to 3:30 pm Monday through Friday.

A public hearing will be held on December 31st, 2010 at 4:30 pm at the same location. At that time the PHA shall receive and consider any and all written comments prior to finalization of this agency plan prior to submission to HUD on or before January 24th, 2011.

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



November 12, 1964 - Pictured above are the members of the newly organized safety patrol at Grayling Elementary School. In the back row (left to right) Becky McEachern, Lt. Sherill Thayer, Lt. Susan File, Raylene Slusser, Andy Nielson; (second row) Waid Baker, Doug Slater, Don Ashton, Captain Mary Kay Hunter, Susan Ingalls; (front row) Jay Wooley, Doug Billsby, John Sorenson and Don Elsey.

23 Years Ago November 12, 1987

The United Way auction Saturday night, Nov. 7, easily topped its goal of \$10,000 and raised about \$12,000 during the evening.

Weyerhaeuser's Grayling plant has paid a fine to the State of Michigan of \$325,000 for violating the Air Pollution Act. A consent agreement signed by Weyerhaeuser officials, Department of Natural Resources officials and a representative of the state Attorney General's office

contained details of the emission control problem that has been continuing for some time.

The GMS 7th grade girls basketball team finished the regular season with a 7 - 0 - 1 record. The girls team consisted of Heather Millikin, Valerie Schans, Theresa Nolan, Becky Harrison, Sara Palmer, Elissa Cox, Sonja Widrig, Heidi Cragie, Jessica Brown and Jody Denno. The team is coached by Jimmy Parker.

Josh Wells and Jeremiah Blaauw, of Grayling, made national rating in the karate

tournament held at Northwest Michigan College in Traverse City on Oct. 31. Wells placed second in form competition and Blaauw placed third in fighting and and third in form.

46 Years Ago November 12, 1964

The children of St. Mary's school enjoyed a Halloween party on Friday, Oct. 30. Grades 1 through 6, dressed in costumes and marched around the church to St. Mary's Hall, where they were judged on their costumes by the 8th graders. Prizes were won by Garfield Bourrie and Therese Gohnick in the first grade; John Duley and Dena Ames in the second grade; Chris Gohnick and Janice Trudgeon in the third grade; Danny Melsaac and Coleen Southwell in the fourth grade; Larry Nielson and Julie Gohnick for the fifth grade; Jack Skolasky and Nancy Hanson for the sixth grade.

The AuSable Restaurant is now re-opened. The former owners Ruth and Fred Schaeffer are the hosts again. The restaurant is located on the I-75 Business Loop, just south of the traffic light.

John Galloway last week purchased the Grayling Bay Station and business and sold his Pure Oil business to William Fairbotham and Ray Waite.

69 Years Ago November 13, 1941

Russell Coulter has rented a building across from the court house for a residence and an office for his painting and paperhanging business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, who have erected some overnight cabins on US-27, across from Camp Higgins, have moved to Roscommon from Clifford. They sold their farm property in Clifford where they have been for several years, retuning north to reside. Grayling was the girlhood home of Mrs. Newton, who was formerly Agnes Rasmussen.

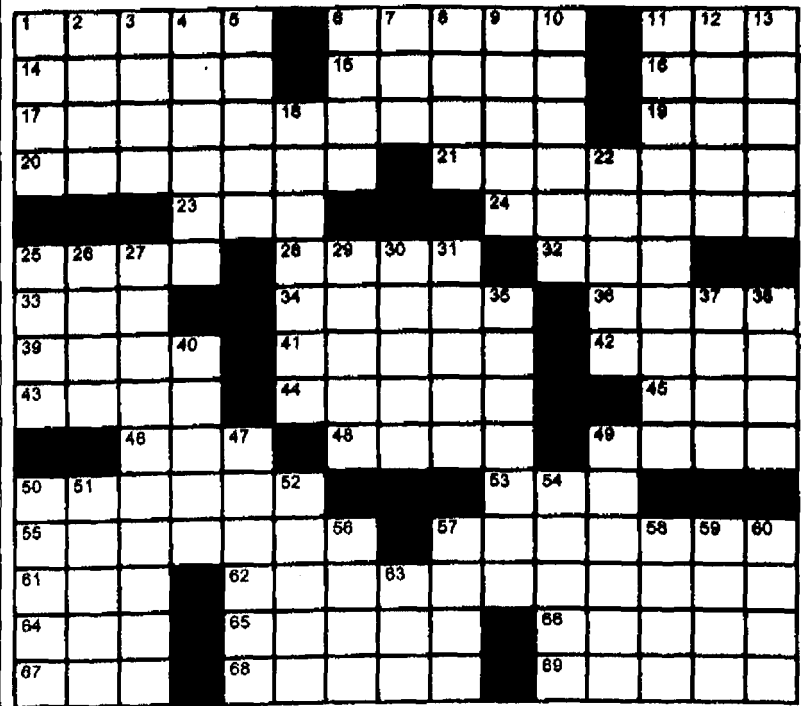
92 Years Ago November 14, 1918

Marius Hanson, the local Buick agent, just delivered to Dr. Keyport a fine new Buick coupe. Claude Gilson drove it up from Saginaw.

The first snow storm that was sufficient enough to whiten the ground, appeared Wednesday afternoon. It didn't remain long. A year ago we were having real winter weather and plenty of snow.

Eleven new cases of influenza have been reported since last week, Thursday and four deaths. There are still about 40 cases in quarantine in the city.

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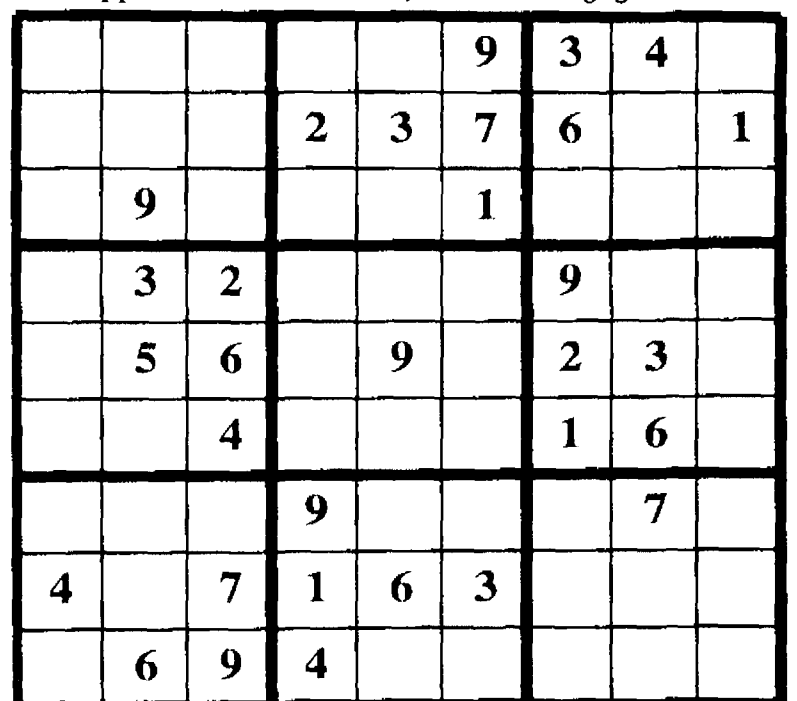
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24. Flute sound
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28. A deadly sin
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34. Foreword, for short
36. Hawaiian tuber
39. Small breeze
41. Holes in the head
42. Give the cold shoulder
43. Forbidden: Var.
44. Beams
45. French software engineering vendor
46. An end to age?
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49. Numero uno
50. Composer Mahler
53. "Gang"
55. Eulogy
57. Harmonious
61. "Wan Kenobi"
62. Large armchair with adjustable back
64. "Can't Help Lovin' Man"
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66. Fifth basic taste
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68. Artist's stand
69. Claw

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3. "Do... others as..."
4. Prettifies
5. Bar offering
6. Mountain pool
7. Today
8. Angler's hope
9. Mature
10. Cut
11. Permission to enter
12. Programming language
13. Macbeth, for one
18. Stating
22. Covers with ash
25. Boor's lack
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27. Direct vote
29. Deprive of heat?
30. Flute on a column shaft
31. Current
35. Bony
37. Hairpieces
38. Final notice
40. Enthusiasm
47. Cloud protuberances
49. The Creator in Hinduism
50. Crystal-lined rock
51. Open, in a way
52. Kind of concerto
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56. Clumsy boats
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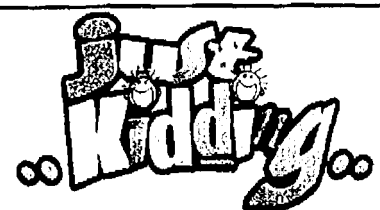
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ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS



HOROSCOPES

November 11, 2010



December 22-January 19

Timing is everything, and this week, you will be in the right place at the right time. Capricorn. An old project requires a fresh spin. Rally the troops.



March 21-April 19

No way, Aries. Minor inconveniences cannot deter you from the task at hand. You are focused and the end is within sight. Go, go, go! A relative has a secret.



June 22-July 22

Past transgressions come back to haunt you, Cancer. Live and learn and let die. A news report turns you on to a current trend. Make the most of it.



September 23-October 22

Come on, Libra. You have the skills and the time, so don't say no. The greater good is at stake. Romance reaches a new high this weekend.



January 20-February 18

You hold firm to your principles in the face of adversity, serving as an example to others. Bravo, Aquarius. A quick fix to an old problem is only temporary.



April 20-May 20

Now, now, Taurus. There's no use in crying over spilled milk. What is done is done. Someone or something requires your immediate attention. Give it to them.



July 23-August 22

Uh-oh, Leo. Coworkers are veering off course. Work to get them back on track before it's too late. An unexpected visit turns into a ball of fun.



October 23-November 21

You have a gem of an idea, Scorpio, but it will take some work to make it happen. Find help wherever you can, and don't be afraid to be a little pushy.



February 19-March 20

Hooray, Pisces. Your prayers are answered, and help arrives for a home improvement project. Delegate tasks according to skill and make progress happen.



May 21-June 21

Awsome, Gemini. You hit your stride this week, and things begin looking up. A financial report provides several keys to resolving a personal dilemma.



August 23-September 22

Careful, Virgo. Someone is up to something, and it may very well involve you. A budget concern moves front and center. Attack it with zeal.



November 22-December 21

Technical difficulties bug down a project, but not to fear, Sagittarius. All will get done in ample time. A special occasion draws near. Let the family fun begin.

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Tuesday thru Sunday - 10am to 3pm • Monday 10am to 5pm

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Jack Flash

Jack flash is a wonderful, handsome, affectionate and easy going 3 year old cat. He has been neutered, vaccinated, declawed and Feline leukemia tested negative. Jack Flash is just looking for a loving new home.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter

5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds

After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117

For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascspetfinder.com

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



CARAMEL - PUMPKIN MOUSSE TART

Ingredients:

- 60 Vanilla Wafers, divided
- 1/2 cup butter, melted, divided
- 1/3 cup chopped Pecans
- 2 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 1-3/4 tsp. pumpkin pie spice, divided
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) Cream Cheese, softened
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- 1 pkg. (3.4 oz.) Vanilla Flavor Instant Pudding
- 1/2 cup milk
- 1 cup thawed Whipped Cream
- 12 Caramels
- 1 Tbsp. water

Directions:

HEAT oven to 350°F.

CRUSH 50 wafers to form fine crumbs; mix with 1/3 cup butter. Press onto bottom of 9-inch tart pan. Coarsely crush remaining wafers; place in medium bowl. Add remaining butter, nuts, sugar and 1/4 tsp. pumpkin pie spice; mix well. Spread onto bottom of shallow pan; place in oven along with crust. Bake 10 to 12 min. or until both are light golden brown; cool.

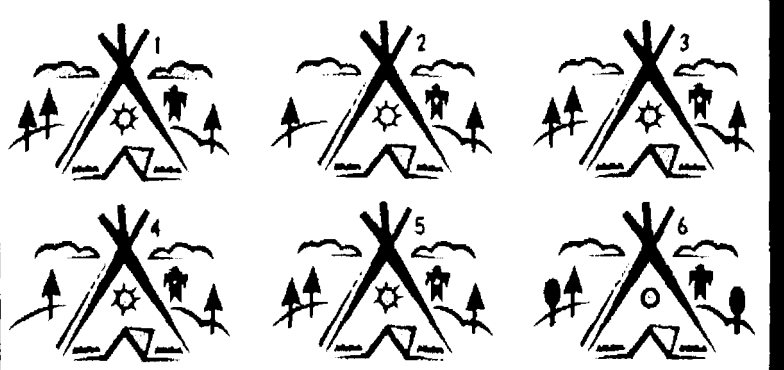
BEAT cream cheese and pumpkin in medium bowl with mixer until well blended. Add remaining pie spice and dry pudding mix; beat until blended. Gradually beat in milk; spread over crust. Top with Whipped Cream, spreading to within 1/2 inch of edge. Refrigerate 4 hours. Meanwhile, break cooled baked nut mixture into smaller pieces; store in airtight container until ready to use.

SPRINKLE nut mixture over tart just before serving. Microwave caramels and water in microwaveable bowl on HIGH 1-1/2 min. or until caramels are melted, stirring after 45 sec. Drizzle over tart.

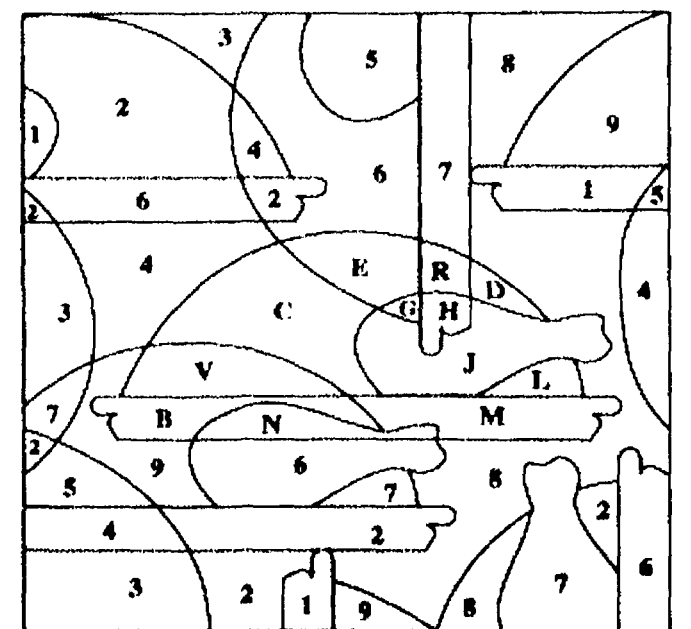
Prep Time: 30 min
Total Time: 4 hr 45 min
Makes: 10 servings

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1. Real Estate

FRAMED-IN 3 BEDROOM 1 bath chalet with well and septic ready for you to finish. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$49,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/tf/1)

2 BEDROOM SMALLER HOME on 5 acres, 6 miles east. \$51,000 - land contract possible. 989-217-0002. (-11/1)

HOUSE FOR SALE 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 586-446-0004, 586-713-7500. (-2/8/10/tf/1)

NEWLY CONSTRUCTED 3 bedroom, 1 bath home with large attached one car garage and all ready for you to move in. Located in Lakes of the North, a planned community with numerous amenities just 15 minutes from Gaylord in the heart of snowmobile country. \$89,900. Call Chris at 989-348-2495 (11/4/10/tf/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT One bedroom apartment in downtown Grayling, heat and water included in rent. \$485 per month, plus security deposit and references. 989-619-9689. (-11/2)

CUTE, CLEAN one bedroom home fully furnished just steps off Higgins Lake. No smoking, no pets. Call 231-218-8529. (-11-18/2)

NICE CLEAN TWO BEDROOM mobile with washer/dryer and appliances. \$425 month plus deposit. No pets. 348-2418. (-11-18-25-2/2)

CUTE 1 BEDROOM large 2 car garage, wood stove or gas heat on 2 1/2 acres. \$450 a month, Roscommon. 989-275-6299. (-11-18/2)

NICE 3 BEDROOM HOME on the AuSable River in Hartwick Pines. Secluded, garage, wood heat, plow truck, lawn mower 248-388-2623. (-11/2)

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007/tf/2)

2. For Rent

ARBOR COURT in Grayling is accepting applications for 1 & 2 bdr. Rent is based on 30% of the adjusted gross income. For more information call Pam at 989-732-6237 or pick up application at 400 Madsen Street. Barrier Free Units available. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer. TDD 1-800-649-3777. (-8/12/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT NICE, CLEAN one and two bedroom duplex. Remodeled, indoor storage, appliances, lawn care, snow plowing, non smoking \$410 & \$500. 808 Park St. and 810 Park St. Phone 348-2178. (-8/19/10/tf/2)

FOR RENT EFFICIENCY APT. Everything you need, all furnished plus Dish network. Heat, lights, snow and garbage removal. Quiet setting on the AuSable, close to town. Call 348-8350. (-10/21/10/tf/2)

BEAUTIFUL, CLEAN, FULLY FURNISHED 3 bedroom home just steps from Higgins Lake. Perfect for someone relocating. No pets, no smoking. \$625 per month. Call 231-218-8529. (-4-11/2)

FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM apartment, located in town, \$700 per month, includes utilities. To apply call 989-710-1194 or 989-370-2745. (-10/14/10/tf/2)

4 BEDROOMS, 2 full bathrooms, 2,200 sq.ft. house on 10 acres. 24x30 attached garage. \$750 plus utilities. 313-737-1973. (-4-11/2)

2 BEDROOM HOME 6 miles east. \$450 month, plus electric. 989-217-0002. (-11/2)

MOBILE HOME FOR RENT 2 bedroom mobile home on 1.25 acres, next to state land. Wood and propane heat \$450/month. Call 989-390-2743 to leave message. (-4-11/2)

FOR RENT 3 BEDROOM 2 bathroom newer home 4 miles from town, 2 car garage. \$680 for rent plus security deposit of \$700. 989-390-4078. (-4-11/2)

2. For Rent

3 BEDROOM HOUSE 2 baths, 2 car garage, \$850 a month plus utilities. 348-5230. (-28-4-11-18/2)

2 ONE BEDROOM RENTALS utilities paid \$550 deposit, \$550 rent. AuSable Rentals 348-2466, 390-5425. (-11/04/10/tf/2)

ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT on the AuSable in town. \$400 per month, plus utilities. Call 231-675-1619, 231-599-2895. (-11/4/10/tf/2)

ARE YOU WORKING in the area? Do you need housing by the month or by the week? Call North Country Lodge - We have kitchenettes. 989-348-8471. (-4-11-18/2)

KITCHENETTES FOR RENT MONTHLY No deposit & includes all utilities. Furnished rooms with cable TV, stove, refrigerator, heat. Western Trails Motel 989-348-7681. (-11-18-25-2-9-16-23/2)

4 BEDROOM STONE HOUSE for rent, \$650 first, last and security. No pets 390-1046, Frederic. (-11/2)

EFFICIENCY CABIN ONE BEDROOM \$400 per month, \$400 security, \$50 cleaning fee. Utilities not included. No pets. 989-348-5124. (-11/2)

3. Employment

SET UP DEPARTMENT We are looking for motivated men and women to join us in our Set up and Display department. Applicants must possess excellent communication skills, enjoy meeting new people and have an eye for detail. This position is full time. 10 people are needed immediately. Call 866-949-5755. (-11/3)

ARTISTS WANTED Grayling Christmas Walk Fine Art Exhibition, juried, awards. More details at www.ausableartsanvillage.com. (-28-4-11/3)

NMCAA MESICK Substitute Assistant Teachers: Hours as needed. Qualifications: CDA or Associates Degree preferred. Team player, able to communicate well with children and adults. Send letter of interest and resume to: NMCAA S. Browder, 1015 Short Drive, Suite #3, Prudenville, MI 48651. Respond by Nov. 15, 2010. (-11/3)

2. For Rent

Cobble Creek II Apartments

a family community located in Grayling, MI is currently accepting applications for 1 Bedroom, 2 Bedrooms Apartments. Units of barrier free design may also be available. Rent is based on income.

For affordable housing call **989-348-3150**
This institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider, Equal Housing Opportunity.

TDD# (800) 649-3777

Grayling Pines Apartments

Grayling Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas and private patios/balconies. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

Whispering Pines Apartments

Whispering Pines Apartments is currently accepting applications for 1-and 2-bedroom apartments. We are accepting applications for Seniors 62 years of age and older and Handicap/Disabled persons, regardless of age. Income-based rent is available. Apartments feature walk-in closets, air conditioning and open living areas. Rent includes heat, domestic hot water and more. For more information, or to tour the property, please call (989)344-0020. Equal Housing Opportunity. TDD 1-800-649-3777

3. Employment

DRIVERS NEEDED to drive their own full size cargo vans and extended cargo vans. Must be dependable, 21 or older and have a good driving record. Your hours will vary Monday through Friday. Please stop by at 107 S. Lewiston Grade, Grayling, MI, between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to fill out a contract. Absolutely no phone calls (-11/3)

AGILITY THERAPY is seeking an on-call OTR for our facility in Grayling, MI. Please email resume to Jenny@agility-health.com or call 616-356-5020. (-28-4-11-18/3)

START OFF the new year with a new career. Contact Liberty Truck Driving School 888-602-5966, www.libertytruckdrivingschool.com. (-4-11-18-25-2-9-16-23-30/3)

HOUSEKEEPING POSITION Prefer experience. Apply in person at Western Trails Motel. (-11-18/3)

NMCAA Substitute Bus Drivers needed. Hours as needed. Qualifications: Michigan CDL - Class C with both P and S endorsements, plus a Michigan Department of Education Bus Driver Certification. Team player, experience working with preschool children and a commitment to professionalism. Send letter of interest and resume to: NMCAA S. Browder, 1015 Short Dr., Suite #3, Prudenville, MI 48651. Respond by Nov. 15, 2010. EOE. (-11/3)

NANNY/CHILD CARE NEEDED for 4 year boy, approximately 3 days per week. Great pay, call 989-324-0087. Leave message. (-11/3)

4. Services Offered

DEPENDABLE SNOW-PLOWING Call Dave Lovely 989-619-2926. (-11-18-25/4)

PERFECT PITCH PIANO TUNING Prompt, quality service. Serving all of northern Michigan. tgulick@perfect-pitchtuning.com. Tom Gulick 888-370-2336. (-4/11/10/tf/4)

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4. Services Offered

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CHARGE by the job not the hour. Fall clean up, raking, mowing, cleaning leaves, debris off roofs, cleaning out gutters etc. I've been doing yard work for 19 years. Low prices, free estimates. 348-5081. (-28-4-11-18/4)

D. HAWES / Driver's Training: Northern Driving School will be offering classes year-round in Grayling and surrounding areas. The only local driving school in Crawford and Roscommon counties. Segment 1 \$275, Segment 11 \$40. 989-344-2470. (05/22/08/tf/4)

LIFE PROBLEMS getting you down? Call GRACE Center, 989-348-2544. (3/19/09/tf/4)

THE CLASSIFIED - Need a new job? Find one in the Classifieds. (989) 348-6811.

3. Employment

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is seeking proposals from vendors to perform annual testing and inspection of the Fire Alarm System at its college facilities. The 3-year contract period will begin November 1, 2010 and run until October 31, 2013.

Proposals will be accepted until Thursday, November 18, 2010 at 3:30pm in the Facilities Management Office located in the Art/Maintenance Building on Kirtland's campus where they shall be opened and publicly read. Proposals must be submitted on the official bid sheet. Bid documents may be obtained in the Facilities Management Office of the Art/Maintenance Building or by calling 989-275-5000, ext. 263 during regular business hours. Detailed specifications and bid instructions are available on Kirtland's website at <https://my.kirtland.edu/ics/Community> under **Fire Alarm System**. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals and/or re-bid the project. Proposals must remain firm for a period of thirty days after the official bid opening.

Any questions regarding this project should be directed to the Director of Facilities at 989-275-5000, ext. 263

KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE is seeking proposals from vendors to perform annual maintenance of hand portable fire extinguishers, kitchen hood fire suppression systems service and kitchen hood cleaning services at its college facilities. The 3-year contract period will begin November 1, 2010 and run until October 31, 2013.

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1. Real Estate

ONLINE Real Estate Auction

Nominal Opening Bid: \$1,000
2096 Horseshoe Trail, Grayling, MI
3BR 2BA 1,248sf +/- mobile/mnftd home.
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4 Services Offered

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5. For Sale

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FOR SALE COLEMAN 500 watt generator. 10 HP manual, used 46 hours, like new \$400. 989-348-1383. (-11/5)

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DUNCAN FIFE set 4 chairs and table, other odds and ends in garage also kitchen round table & 4 chairs. Please call 348-9310. (-11/5)

6 Wanted

AUDIENCE FOR GHS PLAYERS Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesslering Nov. 12 and 13, 7 p.m. at Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets \$5 students, \$7 adults. Tickets available at Davis Jewelry beginning Nov. 6. (-11/6)

SNOWBIRDS, TIGER FANS! Lakeland, Florida home for rent January thru March 2011. Escape the Michigan winter and stay through Spring Training. Comfortable, furnished 4 bedroom/2 bath ranch pool home is in an established neighborhood with mix of retirees, working professionals and young families. \$1200/month includes utilities, cable TV. Dishes & linens provided. 678-910-0886 or jktodd56@aol.com. Security deposit, references, credit check. (-11-18/6)

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7. Miscellaneous

SUPPORT GHS PLAYERS Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesslering Nov. 12 and 13, 7 p.m. at Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets \$5 students, \$7 adults. Tickets available at Davis Jewelry beginning Nov. 6. (-11/7)

8. Announcements

GHS PLAYERS PRESENTS Arsenic and Old Lace by Joseph Kesslering Nov. 12 and 13, 7 p.m. at Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets \$5 students, \$7 adults. Tickets available at Davis Jewelry beginning Nov. 6. (-11/8)

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8. Announcements

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8. Announcements

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED
to attend the annual Home Shoppers Showcase to be held on Saturday, Nov. 20 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church in Grayling. Shop from among your favorite "stores" Stampin' Up, Pampered Chef, Tastefully Simple, Norwex Cleaning, Pasta from the Farm Market, Scentsy and more! Prizes will be given away every hour. Admission is free. Come and do all your Christmas shopping in one place. (-11/18/8)

BOAT AND RV STORAGE
available at Redskins Field. \$10 running foot. Proceeds go to Redskins football and cheerleading. 989-614-0002. (-4-11/8)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/t/8)

FREE SOUP, SALAD & FRUIT bar with purchase of all-you-can-eat spaghetti \$7.99, Wednesdays 4 p.m. - 9 p.m., at Grayling Big Boy. (-11/26/09/t/8)

FICK & SONS NOVEMBER SPECIAL We will offer these prices at our Grayling, Houghton Lake and West Branch offices as well as Charlies Country Corner. 20# cylinder refills - \$15; 30# cylinder refills \$20; 100# cylinder refills \$60. Attention deer hunters! We are open Saturday, Nov. 13, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mr. Heaters are now on sale. Thank you for your business. Fick & Sons Propane Service 800-292-9295. (-4-11-18-25/8)

8. Announcements

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR Nov. 12 & 13. Mt. Hope Lutheran Church. (-11/8)

9. Personals

CONGRATULATIONS JORDEN WAKELEY on your first place finish at the Iceman Cometh - 14th place overall! What a way to end the season. We are all very proud of you. Already looking forward to next year. (-11/9)

10. Garage Sale

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS, washer, dryer, microwave, fridge, stove, tools, mechanics tools and more. 835 East Dort Rd., Roscommon - off Lancelwood/Steckert Bridge Rd. Nov. 11 & 12, from 10 - 4.

ANTIQUARY/LECTIBLES/SPORTSMAN AUCTION! Nov. 13, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33, Mio. Rittenhouse, habitat & other furniture, LaBarons pool table, pottery, glass, antiques, collectibles, baskets, instruments, wheel horse mower, sportsman, fishing guns, coins & more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, www.LetsTalkAuction.com. (-11/10)

MOVING SALE Friday 11-12 thru Sunday 11-14. Goodales Storage E-19. (-11/10)

GARAGE SALE 403 MADSEN ST. Friday and Saturday. 12th and 13th. New and used, real good prices. (-11/10)

11. Automotive

AUTO GLASS repair and replacement now available at JJ's Auto Glass. 348-7710. (9/29/05/t/11)

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87th District Court

Sentencings for October 2010

Hon. Monte J. Burmeister
Jerry Arthur Balmes, age 31 of Mackinac Island - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Travis James Makinnon, age 24 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 26, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 45 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Rachel Alexis Spicer, age 25 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 26, 2010, for violation of city ordinance #4; ordered to serve two days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$690 in fines or serve 69 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

David Neal Mullins, age 52 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for aggravated assault; ordered to serve 60 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,345 in fines and \$1,129 in restitution or serve 80 days in jail; placed on probation for 731 days.

Jeffrey Scott Hawkins, age 26 of Montague - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$415 in fines or serve 41 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Thomas Harry Gorbachow, age 53 of Higgins Lake - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for attempted larceny less than \$200; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for five days served; ordered to pay \$712.50 in fines and \$10 in restitution or serve 722 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Ronnie Lee Denno, age 44 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 15 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$795 in fines or serve 78 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Gayla Renee Stewart, age 43 of Commerce - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for attempted retail fraud third degree; ordered to serve 10 days in jail with credit for one day served;

ordered to pay \$707.50 fines or serve 70 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days in jail.

Greggory Jay Kelly, age 48 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Oct. 26, 2010, for operating while intoxicated; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$1,005 fines or serve 88 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days in jail.

Keith Alan Proconier, age 29 of Frederic - Sentenced on Oct. 12, 2010, for license suspended/revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve 30 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$505 in fines or serve 50 days in jail; placed on probation for 182 days.

David Martin Zarnick, age 45 of Roscommon - Sentenced on Oct. 19, 2010, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Jacob Nathaniel Haupt, age 19 of Frederic - Sentenced on Oct. 19, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$495 in fines or serve 49 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Brian James Osadowski, age 29 of Frederic - Sentenced on Oct. 12, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$525 in fines or serve 52 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Carl Edward Concord Jr., age 57 of Rockwood - Sentenced on Oct. 19, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$495 in fines or serve 49 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

Wayne Anthony Silver, age 68 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 19, 2010, for operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$845 in fines or serve 84 days in jail; placed on probation for 92 days.

David Edward Freeman II, age 35 of Clio - Sentenced on Oct. 19, 2010, for operate without security; ordered to pay \$370 in fines or serve 37 days in jail.

Jeanine Kaye Rossio, age 52 of Kalkaska - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for discharge firearm without due caution; ordered to serve 90 days in jail with credit for 90 days served; ordered to pay \$795 in fines or serve 79 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

James Lewis Pomroy II, age 26 of Lapeer - Sentenced on Oct. 26, 2010, for license suspended/

revoked-allowed another suspended person to operate; ordered to serve five days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$445 in fines or serve 44 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Nathaniel Scott Green, age 22 of Calumet - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for failure to display valid license; ordered to pay \$140 in fines.

Thomas Charles Clark, age 55 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for retail fraud third degree; ordered to pay \$395 in fines or serve 39 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Jack Even McCormick, age 21 of Middleville - Sentenced on Oct. 12, 2010, for failure to stop after collision and operate while visibly impaired; ordered to pay \$795 in fines or serve 79 days in jail; placed on probation for 123 days.

Phillip Wade Johnson, age 22 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 26, 2010, for registration and/or plate violation; ordered to pay \$125 in fines.

James Paul Brown, age 20 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$360 in fines; placed on probation for 182 days.

Gregory Nathan Hill, age 20 of Hale - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$440 in fines; placed on probation for 182 days.

Christina Marie Vermet, age 49 of Grosse Pointe - Sentenced on Oct. 19, 2010, for failed to yield for an emergency vehicle; ordered to pay \$125 in fines.

Lesley Keith Froncek, age 53 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for failure to report an accident; ordered to pay \$280 in fines or serve 28 days in jail.

Zachary Lan Cunningham, age 18 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 5, 2010, for person under 21 purchase/consume/possess liquor; ordered to pay \$380 in fines; placed on probation for 123 days.

Allen James Wakeley, age 26 of Grayling - Sentenced on Oct. 20, 2010, for drove without valid license not valid/improperly license and improper use of license plate; ordered to pay \$305 in fines.

46th Circuit Trial Court

Sentencings for October 2010

Hon. Janet M. Allen
Timothy Schmidt, age 57 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 7, 2010, to criminal sexual conduct second-degree person under 13; sentenced on Oct. 4, 2010, to serve 38 months to 15

years in prison with credit for 143 days served; ordered to pay \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$68 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee and \$360 restitution.

Anthony Edward Kopka III, age 53 of Roscommon - Plead guilty on Sept. 7,

2010, to assault aggravated; sentenced on Oct. 4, 2010, to serve seven days in jail with credit for seven days served; ordered to pay \$50 crime victim rights fee, \$53 state minimum costs, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 12 months.

Hon. Dennis F. Murphy
Jack Pomeroy, age 55 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Oct. 7, 2010, to bond abscond/forfeit; sentenced on Oct. 7, 2010, to serve 13 months to four years in prison with credit for 68 days served; ordered to pay \$325 circuit court costs, \$350 attorney fee, \$60 crime victim rights fee and \$68 state minimum costs.

Michael James Bordeaux, age 24 of Grayling - Plead guilty on Sept. 7, 2010, to weapons-firearms-possession; sentenced on Oct. 7, 2010, to serve 270 days in jail with credit for one day served; ordered to pay \$68 state minimum costs, \$60 crime victim rights fee, \$325 circuit court costs and \$350 attorney fee; placed on probation for 24 months.

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Firearm deer season to open on Monday

Buck pole competition slated for Nov. 15-16

by Caleb Casey
Senior Staff Writer

Firearm deer hunting season begins next Monday, and the Camp Grayling Conservation Club's annual Orangecoat Roundup event, hosted at the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop, will once again help kick off the opener in the Grayling area.

During the two-day Orangecoat Roundup event, hunters can compete for cash and prizes in a variety of categories while displaying their deer on the buck pole at Skip's Sport Shop.

Hunters must have an Orangecoat Roundup button

to compete in the two-day event. Buttons are \$2 each and are available now at Skip's.

Prize categories include "first buck," "largest rack," "heaviest buck," "first woman hunter," "oldest hunter," and "youngest hunter." Prizes - choice of \$25 cash or \$50 savings bond - will be awarded in each of these categories on both days - Nov. 15 and 16 - of the Orangecoat Roundup.

The event's grand prize - a scoped rifle - will go to the hunter whose deer has the largest rack over the

course of the two-day competition.

Missy Millikin of Skip's Sport Shop said "Monday, Tuesday, Wednesdays are usually the worst openers," and she's not expecting huge turnout for this year's buck pole.

"Mondays and Tuesdays are usually bad for us," Millikin said. "Business-wise, people shop downstate and come up."

"I think the deer (numbers) are down," Millikin said. "I think we will see a little bit bigger bucks this year because the population is down and people are not

shooting the smaller deer. Bow hunters are not hunting as much as they used to."

Weather conditions could also factor into hunters' success on the first two days of firearm deer season.

"For hunters, nasty weather is kind of nice because it gets (the deer) moving. Really, if it's cold or nasty it makes for a better opener," Millikin said.

Last year's buck pole featured 28 deer. There were 40 in 2008, 29 in 2007, 48 in 2006, and 27 in 2005.

Firearm deer season ends on Nov. 30.



Paige Millikin, 11, harvested this spike buck with a bow on Nov. 2 in Crawford County. It was her first deer. She is the daughter of Jack and Missy Millikin.



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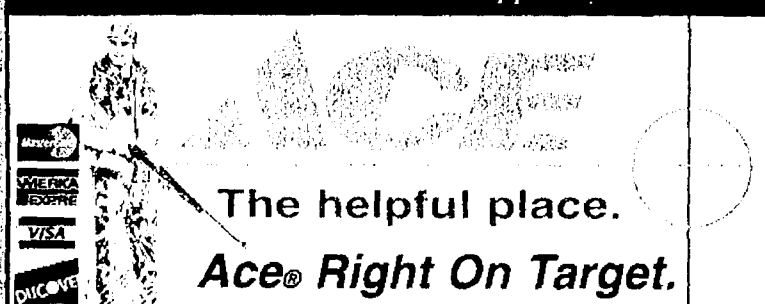
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